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"JIM" TAWNEY'S NEMESIS IS ON HIS TRACK IN SENSATIONAL ATTACK IN WINONAN'S FERVID CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION

WOMAN'S CHARGE IS A BREACH OF FAITH

HER FORTUNE TIED UP IN WORTHLESS STOCK
FORMER SECRETARY'S WIFE
SHE JOINS DUXBURY ON THE STUMP AT HOKAH
DON'T VOTE FOR TAWNEY

"I ASK YOU OVER AND OVER AGAIN"
TAWNEY ON THE ALERT

Sends Henchman and Stenographer to Take Woman's Address
Verbatim

HOKAH, Minn., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—James A. Tawney, of Winona, representative from the First Minnesota district, republican whip of the house and chairman of the powerful appropriations committee, is "up against it." A woman is on his trail, and she says she will follow until she "gets him."

Campaign orators armed with stories of Cannonism, default of campaign pledges, standpattism—all the tabooed things of this day of reformation—have sought "Jim" Tawney's reactionary trail; they have bombarded his political citadel at the vulnerable spots where adroit use of public patronage, control of publicity through newspapers, and all the other political misdeeds may be seen, but to this anvil chorus Tawney has answered by pointing to the 10,000 republican majority in his district. It was to laugh, and Tawney laughed.

But he isn't laughing today, if all reports are true. And his long face is up to a woman, a clever and a very vindictive woman to whom politics is not a closed book, and who with the natural inspiration of a mother protecting her young, is clawing at "Jim" Tawney's political vitals vigorously and viciously.

His Secretary's Wife.
The woman is Mrs. Minerva K. Daugherty, of Williams county, N. D. She used to be Mrs. Fred Van Duzee, wife of the late journalist of that name who, as Tawney's private secretary, was a power in Southern Minnesota politics. Van Duzee has been dead for five years, and his widow declares that Tawney played false with his friend and former assistant, and that she and her three babes suffered deprivation in consequence. Since then she has made money—a little—and before she does swell dresses and seeks the pleasures she has been missing for five years, she says she is going to stick to Tawney's trail, to go through this campaign, and another, and another if necessary, to defeat him. And in the closed season, she is going to Washington to annoy him and tell the congressmen in the lobbies and on the streets what manner of man she thinks "Jim" Tawney is.

Tawney on the Alert.
That Tawney expected that something would be "doing" is shown by the fact that he sent F. E. Gartside, of Winona, formerly postmaster by a Tawney appointment, with an expert stenographer, to Hokah to take Mrs. Daugherty's address. He got the address, and he also got tangled up in the affair, as the switching of control of the newspapers in Winona involved his name as a party to the consolidation that eliminated democratic opposition.

Duxbury Warns Him Up.
W. R. Duxbury, formerly attorney for the Twin City Traction company, and now a prominent lawyer in St. Paul brought this nemesis of Tawney to light here last evening. Mr. Duxbury was sent down here to fight Tawney because he used to live here, having practiced at Caledonia for many years. He had his hammer with him, and in spots his address led up nicely to the climax, when Mrs. Daugherty was introduced to tell her tale.

That Lumber Tariff.
Mr. Duxbury recited the expectations and the disappointments of Mr. Tawney's constituents over the lumber tariff. Eight years ago, he said, (Continued on page 6.)

ESCH SPEAKS AT ONALASKA TONIGHT

CONGRESSMAN WILL HOLD BIG RALLY IN SISTER CITY

BAND AND CADETS TO BE OUT

Republicans Follow the Democrats to the Bluff Arcade for a Rally This Evening

The only republican meeting of the campaign to be held in the city of Onalaska will be held tonight, when Congressman John J. Esch will speak at that place. Owing to the fact that this is the only meeting to be held there it is expected that there will be unusually large turnout. Congressman Esch will be the only speaker, although there may be a number of impromptu addresses. John W. Dalton, one of the oldest and best known republicans in Onalaska and committeeman there, will be the presiding officer at the meeting and will introduce Mr. Esch. Arrangements have been made upon the part of the residents there and the Onalaska band will be out.

It was officially announced by Chairman Bosshard this morning that the meeting scheduled for the town hall at Holmen on Saturday night has been postponed until Monday night, November 2. At this meeting Senator Thomas Morris and the Hon. B. F. Bryant will deliver the addresses.

Rally at Bluff Arcade.
A republican rally is to be held at the Bluff Arcade tonight at which James Thompson and E. C. Raymond will talk. At the meeting to be held in the Ten Mile house in the town of Greenfield, the Hon. B. F. Bryant and Chairman Bosshard will speak. The only republican meeting to be held in the city will be at the Concordia hall and will be addressed by Candidate for the Assembly J. E. McConnell, Senator Thomas Morris and Attorney James Thompson.

It has been announced by republican Secretary John Swan that on the night of election special phone service will be had by the republican headquarters. A line has been leased and will come directly from the national headquarters in Chicago thus telling La Crosse people the result of the election in eastern places soon after the closing of the polls there.

Schedule of Meeting.
Thursday, Oct. 29.—Onalaska, Woodman hall, Hon. John J. Esch; town of Shelby, Bluff Arcade, E. C. Raymond and James Thompson; town of Greenfield, Ten Mile House, B. F. Bryant and Otto Bosshard; city of La Crosse, Concordia hall, J. E. McConnell, Thomas Morris and Jas. Thompson.

Friday, Oct. 30.—Town of Barre, Barre Mills school house, James Thompson and C. L. Baldwin; city of La Crosse, Union hall, Rose and St. Cloud streets, Thomas Morris and J. E. McConnell; city of La Crosse, Bohemian hall, Otto Bosshard and E. C. Raymond.

Saturday, Oct. 31.—West Salem, Knutson's hall, Henry F. Cochems; Holmen, town hall, C. A. McGee; town of Washington, Lather school house, James Thompson.

Monday, Nov. 2.—City of La Crosse, La Crosse theater, Hon. John J. Esch; village of Bangor, Meyer's hall, Henry F. Cochems.

"TO WED ONE AND LOVE ANOTHER HELL"
DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 29.—John Penn, a policeman, who left his wife, attempted suicide by gas at his home. He left a note saying: "To be married to one woman and in love with another is hell." He may recover.

CLEVELAND FAKER ARRAIGNED TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Broughton Brandenburg was arraigned before Judge Foster on an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree. The application of his attorney on the plea of not guilty for bail was fixed at \$1,500. It was furnished immediately. The arrest was made in connection with the charge that he sold the Cleveland article which he forged.

THE FINAL ANALYSIS OF THE ELECTION



THIRTEEN STATES TO DECIDE ELECTION

COLORADO	5
CONNECTICUT	7
DELAWARE	3
IDAHIO	3
INDIANA	15
KANSAS	10
MONTANA	3
NEBRASKA	8
NEVADA	3
NEW JERSEY	12
NEW YORK	39
OHIO	23
S DAKOTA	4

SAYS MACK
BRYAN — 301
TAFT — 182

SAYS HITCHCOCK
BRYAN — 127
TAFT — 317
DOUBTFUL — 39

(By Hendrick.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The official prophecies are out. They are as far apart as the two poles. On the face of the figures they are utterly irreconcilable, but all of them can be reduced to a common denominator and the country can be given a very fair grasp of the political situation therefrom.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, declares that in the electoral college of 483 votes, of which 242 are necessary for a choice, the divisions will be as follows:
Bryan, 301.
Taft, 182.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee and the man who prophesied two months ahead of the Republican national convention within two votes of the total which Mr. Taft would have on the first ballot, and who thereby attained a considerable reputation as a political prophet, declares that the line-up will be as follows:
Taft, 317.
Bryan, 127.
Doubtful, 39.

A Settled Matter.
A comparison of the two prophecies shows that both Republican and Democratic chairmen agree that 12 states are going to vote for Bryan and that 18 states are going to vote for Taft. They agree that 127 electoral votes are going to be cast for Bryan and that 182 electoral votes are going to be cast for Taft. The political observer, therefore, feels some assurance in the declaration that the following states will unquestionably cast their presidential ballots for Mr. Bryan and in the list the electoral vote of the state is set opposite the name of the commonwealth. Here are the sure Bryan states:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	13
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12

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TODAY'S POLITICAL FACT AND GOSSIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—William H. Taft, republican nominee for president, and Gov. Hughes, who has been nominated to succeed himself, received the greatest ovation ever given to nominees on a national or state ticket in Madison Square Garden last night, according to the oldest political leaders and the police. Inspector Cortright, the veteran of the department, who was in charge of the police arrangements, said it was the biggest political demonstration he ever saw in the garden. Gov. Hughes, who arrived first, was cheered for sixteen minutes, and Mr. Taft, who arrived at 11 o'clock, was cheered for twenty-one minutes.

Means Big Republican Vote.
Those who watched the delirious excitement and listened to the deafening roar of the welcome to Gov. Hughes and Taft, declared it could mean but one thing, that the republican nominees at the head of the state and national tickets would receive an enormous vote in this city next Tuesday and the strength of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Chanler was weakening steadily.

Taft Calls Bryan "Dangerous."
LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 29.—"Bryan is a dangerous man, whom it would be a calamity to place in the White house," Taft declared. He said that stamping out the free silver heresy was a victory of good government and honesty.

Deals in Illinois.
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Rumors of deals and counterdeals in the closing fight for the election of governor were heard this morning. Open charges were made that Roger Sullivan is involved in a deal with Congressman Lorimer to secure the election of Stevenson. Republican headquarters admit hearing of such a deal, but do not believe it will affect the election.

The democrats are exceedingly sure. They declared that Stevenson is now elected. Deneen and Stevenson resumed their speaking tours early this morning, both addressing meetings in all parts of the city. Stevenson spoke to a number of actors and theater employees gathered at a local play house at 1 o'clock this morning.

Taft in New York State.
LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Taft's first speech was to a big crowd at 9:20. The itinerary today includes East Rochester, Canandaigua, Geneva, Seneca Falls, Auburn and Syracuse.

Bryan in Up-State Tour.
TROY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Bryan left early today on an up-state tour. He is scheduled to speak at Cohoes, Utica, Rome, Oneida, Canastota and Syracuse. At Albany he declared that he is going to win a great victory, expecting to carry New York state and the middle west, also some of the eastern states.

Contracts for Chautauqua Lecture.
BELLEFONTAINE, O., Oct. 29.—On the condition that he would accept if he failed to be elected president, Bryan contracted for a Logan county Chautauqua lecture here in August.

Taft "Objectionable"—Bryan.
COHOES, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Bryan addressed a big crowd of laboring men, discussing the labor planks and Roosevelt's attempt to depose Gompers. The ovation lasted several minutes. He assailed the injunction record of Taft, saying, "Taft is the most objectionable public man to laboring men."

He declared the democrats are gaining everywhere.

Candidate Is Jubilant.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jubilant over the Madison Square Garden meeting last night, Taft today started a dash through the state. He said: "I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my rapid tour of New York City. I am sorry I had no more time for the great audience at the Garden, but certainly the reception was most inspiring. I can't think there is any doubt that the whole republican ticket will win."

Carnegie Sure of Taft's Election.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Andrew Carnegie and his wife and daughter arrived today on the Adriatic from Southampton.

"From what I have gathered within the last 24 hours, there is no doubt of Taft's election," said Carnegie today. "The gravest consequences would result from the election of Bryan."

Carnegie Scores Bryan.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—"In my opinion the election of Bryan will be a great tragedy for the nation," said Andrew Carnegie. "It would mean the appointment of several supreme court judges and for twenty years to come the supreme court will be marked by his appointments. The senate will be made practically helpless in many ways. It seems to me that the people should be asking, 'Should a demagogue like Bryan appoint our judges? Should they be appointed by a man who has taken up nearly every cause to lay it down again?'"

"There seems every probability of the election of Gov. Hughes, which is gratifying. Hughes stands for many things and is bound to the well-being of any large territory over which he may be the executive. A man of his calibre cannot be kept down. I know he stands for everything great and good in public life."

He said business conditions are improving, but England is facing a great depression brought about by the financial depression here.

\$5,000 VERDICT IN WICKS CASE

OMAHA ROAD WINS PRACTICAL VICTORY OVER PLAINTIFF
WILL EVEN FIGHT JUDGEMENT
Matter Will be Brought Up Again in Madison at Term Opening Tomorrow
The jury returned a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of Nels Wick vs. the Chicago, Minneapolis St. Paul & Omaha railroad for personal injuries received during his employment on the road in U. S. court this morning. Wick sued for over \$40,000 and the jury compromised with the amount given.

The counsel for the defendant will move for a new trial if their motion to set aside the judgment, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury, is not granted.

The matter will be brought up in the special term of the court which will be held at Madison commencing Friday, Oct. 30th.

The court was adjourned and the jury discharged.

G.O.P. STANDPATTERS PLAN NELSON BOLT TO AID "JOE" CANNON

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A bolt within the republican ranks and Second congressional district was announced today in a pamphlet mailed to voters signed "Republican Anti-Nelson Committee," which said that the 5,000 voters who cast ballots against his nomination at the primaries in favor of General C. H. Russell, should continue the fight and vote in favor of a democrat election day. The letter says the authors are the same men who waged the fight against his renomination in September and as Nelson has done "nothing to change," the fight should continue. Nelson opposes Cannon.

CREW OF 22 MEN LOST IN A WRECK
LONDON, Oct. 29.—The bodies of several of the crew of the Yarmouth, bound from Rotterdam to Harwich, were rescued today in the North sea. Part of the wreckage was found in mid-channel. Of the Yarmouth crew, Capt. Adis and twenty-two men are practically certain all lost. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

STRANGE SHIP ASHORE.
NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 29.—An unknown four-masted schooner went ashore this morning 50 miles north of Cape Henry. Two of the crew drowned, but six were rescued. The vessel is a total loss.

OCTOGENARIAN DEAD
LYNN, Mass., Oct. 29.—John W. Hutchinson, the octogenarian, poet and friend of Lincoln, was asphyxiated today at his home in High Rock, by gas escaping from a heater.

"JIM" TO TRY BOB'S COUP--THE SENATOR MAKES FINAL APPEAL

SYNOD CONFERENCE FOR LOCAL OPTION

COMMITTEE DISAPPROVES, BUT CONFERENCE ADOPTS IT

NO MEETING NEXT SPRING

General Session is Over and Women's Missionary Convention is Now Progress

The Central conference of the English Evangelical Lutheran synod, before the adjournment of its tenth conference today went on record as in favor of local option, despite the report of the committee appointed to consider President A. F. Elmqvist's address, which recommended it be laid on the table.

A committee was appointed to look after new missions it is planned to establish at Marriam park and Seven Oaks, Minneapolis, and at Fargo.

It was decided this morning to hold no conference next spring, owing to the fact that the general conference of the entire English Evangelical Lutheran church of the U. S. will be held in Minneapolis next fall. Just before this big meeting the Central conference of the synod of the northwest will meet in Duluth, next fall. The Women's Missionary conventions will meet at the same time.

Missionary Convention
This morning the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society convention opened at Holy Trinity church, Rev. J. J. Clemens conducting the devotional service and welcoming the delegates.

The president, Mrs. G. H. Trabert of Minneapolis, responded. She said she had many friends in La Crosse and recalled that her son had been the first pastor of Holy Trinity church. She then formally opened the convention.

The reports of the president, executive committee and treasurer were given by the proper officers. All showed encouraging features. For so young an organization representing only 19 auxiliaries, the financial showing was especially good, over \$200 the past year having been given for missions.

Routine business and appointment of committees followed.

After singing a hymn and repeating the Lords prayer the session adjourned. Then the ladies spent some time admiring lace made by native women of the India mission and drawn work from the Torto Ruan mission.

WOMEN IMPERILED IN BURNING BLDG.
CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—A fire started on the fourth floor of the Neave building this afternoon. About sixty women are believed to be in the building. Many are at the windows preparing to leap. The crowds urged them not to jump. The firemen are using the life net. A fireman fell from the third floor and was removed to the hospital seriously hurt. A woman, who jumped from the tenth floor, is said to be fatally injured.

The explosion of a calcium lamp was the cause. Many women have been rescued. It is believed the fire will soon be controlled.

Twenty persons, mostly women, were hurt. A panic followed the first alarm. One woman leaped from the tenth story to the top of a seven story building adjoining and was severely injured. The fireman who fell from the fourth floor will probably die.

DOG EAT DOG.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The testimony of Morse and Curtis today was contradictory. Morse's counsel offset the effect of the letter from Curtis to Morse, recently admitted pleading with Morse to put the bank on a solid footing, by introducing a letter from Morse to the cashier which practically contradicts the testimony by Curtis. Curtis outlined a loan to Heinze which was made despite Curtis' refusal and by Morse's order to the cashier.

GOV. GUILD ILL.
BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Gov. Guild is ill. A statement given out by his secretary this afternoon says the executive overruled his strength in his anxiousness to return to work after his previous illness.

W. C. T. U. SELECTS OMAHA.
DENVER, Oct. 29.—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. selected Omaha for the next annual meeting.

CLOSES FIGHT FOR SPEAKER EKERN

ADDRESSES GREAT AUDIENCE AT GALESVILLE

TALKS IN VIGOROUS WAY

ASKS STALWARTS TO "LOOSE UP" IN MEETING

GREAT BATTLE NOT OVER

Governor's Return Taken to Mean That He Will Widen the Breach in Hot Address

GALESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Coup upon coup is the history of the Ekern-Twesome fight in this district, the last one being the announced determination of Governor Davidson to have the last say by returning here for a speech Friday. The Twesme men discredited the statement that the senator deferred his speeches until after Davidson had finished as the result of a cold, saying it was to gain an advantage, and Davidson, warmed up by the La Follette speech, is coming back to "turn the same trick."

After speaking at Blaire and Et-trick, Senator La Follette was greeted here by an audience of 700 people last night, with whom he speedily got into touch, although he was speaking at top speed, having to make a train at Trempealeau after a seven mile drive across country that night. He covered practically the same ground that he had covered in his earlier speeches, and again pointed to Mr. Ekern as a man who had done great service in the interests of the people as a legislator. His statement was greeted with applause.

Loosen Up!
"That man who sits here," he said, pointing to Mr. Ekern, who had a place on the stage. "Now, some of you don't like that, because you are factional, and partisan, and don't see this great big thing as Roosevelt sees it. I hope to make you see it before (Continued on page 6.)"

WEATHER AND WATER
Coolest at La Crosse, 32; warmest 50; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 0.
The river will remain nearly stationary.
Stage of water at La Crosse, 2.4 feet, stationary; at Prairie du Chien, 2.7, stationary.
Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Fair and continued cool tonight and Friday.
Minnesota—Fair and continued cool tonight and Friday.
Iowa—Fair and continued cool tonight and Friday.
Weather Conditions
There is a storm central off the south Atlantic coast and another depression is developing in British Columbia. An area of high pressure and cool wave overlies the country from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi valley. This high will dominate the conditions in this section tonight and Friday and fair and continued cool weather will result. The eastern storm has caused rain throughout the Atlantic states which has changed to snow in western North Carolina. Precipitation has also occurred in the extreme northwest. The temperature has fallen generally in the northern states east of Montana and in the Atlantic states and continued low throughout the Mississippi valley. Fair weather prevails generally this morning but with considerable cloudiness.
Atlanta reports a 24 hour rainfall of 1.04 inches and Asheville 1.78 inches.



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HIGH TEAM IS IN BETTER CONDITION

HARD SCRIMMAGE INDULGED IN
LAST NIGHT

COOPER IS NOW CONFIDENT

If Boys Keep Up the Pace They Will
Have No Trouble Winning
Over Tomah

Last evening the High school football team was put through the first hard scrimmage since the recent Sparta game. Thirty-five minutes were devoted to scrimmage and during this time the regulars were able to trounce the scrubs for three touchdowns.

All of the first team men but Grimes and Shaw were able to participate, these men still being laid up from injuries sustained in the game Saturday. Hendrickson who was injured the fore part of the season was out last evening and was placed at his old guard position. The form he displayed was remarkable, considering his long absence from the game.

The forward pass was used to great advantage by the first team men and by the use of this play they scored two touchdowns. Quarterback and halfback kicks were used largely. Collins and Capt. Tourtelotte securing the ball several times on the kicks. The only special feature of the game was a run through the entire second team from the kick off by Wallace Tourtelotte.

Coach Cooper was well satisfied with the work of the men and if the form shown this evening is displayed Saturday he is confident of victory over the Tomah team.

ASSOCIATION OWNERS PICK SPRING CAMPS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 29.—Although the 1908 baseball season is hardly over, club owners of the American association are quietly making plans for the coming year, and one of the most important things for consideration is the selection of a spring training camp. It is understood that at least six of the magnates have practically decided upon the place where they will send their men next spring.

M. E. Cantillon, owner of the Minneapolis club, who was in Milwaukee Wednesday, probably will work out his men near Kansas City, Mo. Cantillon took the Millers to Galveston, Texas last spring, and he was not satisfied with conditions there. Cantillon says that it is hard to secure good exhibition games and that, as a consequence, a spring trip so far south is likely to prove a loser. In the vicinity of Kansas City, the site in prospect, there are a number of live towns and a good spring schedule could therefore easily be arranged.

C. S. Havenor, owner of the Brewers, is rather uncertain regarding his spring camp. Bartlesville, Okla., where the Brewers trained last spring, is said to have been satisfactory, so it would not be surprising if that city was again selected.

W. R. Armour, owner and manager of the Toledo team, will train at Atlanta, Ga. The Columbus and Indianapolis teams probably will work at home. St. Paul may again have Joplin, Mo., as the base of their early operations, while the camp of the Kansas City club is as yet uncertain.

WAGNER TO BE MAGNATE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 29.—Hans Wagner and Sam Leever of the Pittsburgh club are trying to make arrangements to buy the Grand Rapids franchise in the Central league. The plan calls for Leever to act as president, secretary and business manager of the club, with Warren Gill, who played first for Pittsburgh the latter part of the season, looking after the playing end. Gill is handling the deal for Leever and Wagner.

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KECKIE MOLL STARS IN PRACTICE GAME

BARRY PUTS VARSITY THROUGH
LIGHT SCRIMMAGE

STIEHM SHOWS UP STRONG

Badger Coach Will Not Take Chances
of Injuring Men on the Eve
of Battle

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 29.—Fearing to take any chances of having his stars injured on the eve of the crucial game with Marquette Saturday, Coach Barry curtailed the scrimmage yesterday afternoon. After about ten minutes of fierce scrimmage he sent the regulars into a long signal drill, which lasted for nearly an hour, ending it with a half mile sprint to the gymnasium.

Moll's kicking was once more the feature of the practice and left no doubt of the little fellow's return to his old time form. Once when the scrubs punted to Muckleston on the 35 yard line, he booted the ball for a fair catch. Standing 5 yards from the side line, he booted what looked to the other members of the team a perfect goal, but Manager Jelinek, who was refereeing, declared it no goal. The other time, he heeled the punt himself and dropped the ball squarely between the posts from the 40 yard line.

Stiehm Makes Big Gains
Stiehm has his weather eye fixed on the opponents' forward passes and whenever they tried one his six feet three inches could be conspicuously seen intercepting it. He managed to get the ball on two different occasions and made big gains. Barry had Culver playing in Wilce's place, the latter being in need of a rest, and had Noyes in at left half in Culver's place. Arpin, while he was in at left tackle, distinguished himself by making several tackles in back of the line. Messmer's ankle is still bothering him, and the coaches put him in for but a few minutes of play. Coach Barry will probably give the varsity a light scrimmage this afternoon.

Purity Banquet Announced
Dr. Hutchins announced that one of Stag's pet "purity" banquets would be held on Nov. 20, the night preceding the Chicago game here. The athletic council has fixed the seat prices at \$1 for general admission and \$2 for reserved seats. Students of either university, by conference regulations, will be admitted for 50 cents.

A mass meeting to organize rooting for the remainder of the season, and for the Marquette game in particular, will be held on Friday. Prominent students and players will speak.

A JEWELER'S EXPERIENCE

C. R. Kluger, The Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. O. T. Erhart."

OSKALOOSA OUT OF CENTRAL LEAGUE

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 29.—At the annual meeting of directors of the Central Baseball association Oskaloosa was voted out of the circuit because of poor attendance last season.

Galesburg and Hannibal are applicants for the vacant place and a committee was appointed to investigate the merits of each and report in twenty days so that work for next season may be started early. H. M. Holland was present and presented Galesburg's claims. The attendance limit was raised from 20,000 to 25,000.

President M. E. Justice, who has done much to bring the association to its present prosperous condition, said he could not serve another year on account of press of business matters, but he was induced to serve until the January meeting at Keokuk. Waterloo was awarded the pennant for 1908, and the visitors were banqueting by the local association in the evening.

RIPON EXTENDS HONOR SYSTEM

RIPON, Wis., Oct. 29.—By a vote of the student body of Ripon college it has been decided to accept the increased power of self-control, proffered them through an election of a governing body of college students to be known as a college senate. President R. C. Hughes and the faculty announced to the students several days ago that a further development of the honor system already in vogue in the college would be instituted if the students so wished.

The plan proposed is a senate consisting of representatives of each class together with the president and two deans, the senior class representative to be ex-officio president. The

project has been open for discussion on the campus and the elections of the various classes yesterday resulted in favor of the plan.

Under the new system matters referring directly to the students will come before the senate instead of having to be dealt with by the faculty. Ripon students have enjoyed the privileges of the honor system for seven years and it has proven so successful that the faculty decided to add to the powers of the student body.

UNHOLZ TO MEET THOMPSON TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 29.—If Cyclone Johnny Thompson does not dispose of Rudolph Unholz, the unconscious comedian, in short order in their twenty-round contest at San Francisco, Cal., tonight, there will be many unpleasant moments for a score of sporting writers who have been busily boosting the Cyclone to a championship. The contest will be staged by Promoter Lecari, and it is attracting considerable interest in the west because of the claims of both principals to the right to a meeting with Battling Nelson. Unholz will come out of his shell long enough to put a scrap there should be some merry milling, as both boys are strong and there with the wallop. Thompson is picked by many as the probable winner. Johnny Murphy, recent conqueror of Maurice Sayers, and Lew Powell, are carded for the semi-windup.

CADETS READY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

DELAFIELD, Wis., Oct. 29.—One more day and the cadet team will be off for Culver, Ind., where the premier game of the western prep schools will be held on Saturday. Coaches and everyone else about the cadets' clubhouse are busy this week putting the finishing touches on the work. There are no hard luck stories, or bear yarns going out from either Culver, or St. John's. It is some three years since the purple and cardinal of the Wisconsin boys triumphed over the scarlet of Culver. Then negotiations for further games failed to accomplish anything until this year. Now a five-year agreement has been entered into, and this struggle will bid for the same interest in the west, as Phillips-Anderson, and Phillips-Exeter contest does in the east.

To want your own way is a very bad habit, for you will never get it.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

Minneapolis—The Gophers team was compelled to practice inside on account of rain. The team is the lightest in years despite the fact that there are rumors in Chicago that it is an extra heavy team.

Madison—The team is going through a hard practice every night and all the men are in condition for Saturday's game.

Urbana—With Twist, the big 223 lb. guard, in the game, the regulars are being pushed for their places. The men are in good condition and confident of victory.

Chicago—With Kelly the star Maroon tackle out of the game, the prospects of victory are not as bright as has been supposed. Kelly's place will be hard to fill and the line is the varsity's weak point while Minnesota is especially strong in the line.

Chicago—The outland epidemic is beginning to prove a fizzle and the fans are laughing up their sleeves in regard to the matter. Nearly all the prominent players have contaminated themselves and it is ridiculous to expect them to pay a fine to get back into the game next season.

Chicago—The real reason why Clark Griffith resigned about the middle of last season was that he was asked to. The reason being that some of the players on the team shirked and knocked riffith for it.

Ann Arbor—Coach Yost is cheerful in regard to the team. Although he expects a hard fight with Vanderbilt he looks for a favorable outcome. He is also optimistic over the Pennsylvania game a week from Saturday.

ABBOTT'S EXPENSES \$524.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 29.—J. E. Abbott, of Madison, spent \$524.69 trying to be nominated by the republicans for commissioner of insurance. He filed his expense statement in the office of secretary of state. One hundred dollars went for rail-ways and hotels; the remainder for printing and postage.

VINDICTIVE SPIRIT.

(Kansas City Star.)
In a burst of pessimism the Hale Hustler-Leader exclaims: About a dozen of our exchanges swiped our little article entitled, "Yes, Farming Pays," and we are rather glad they did, for the whole thing was a lie from start to finish, and at least two dozen times we have felt like kicking ourselves for publishing it.

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BAD FIRE AT CAMPBELLSPORT

CAMPBELLSPORT, Wis., Oct. 29.—The fine general merchandise store of the Saemann, Loebis, Knickel company of Campbellsport, one of the finest in this section of the country, is in ruins as the result of a fire of unknown origin which started between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered when Mr. Knickel went to the barn about 6 o'clock and an effort to get into the building showed that it was well under way. The volunteer fire department, assisted by the citizens, deluged the flames with water, but the most they could do was to keep the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with insurance totaling \$19,500.

UNCLE SAM IN THE PACIFIC (New York Sun.)

Meanwhile, however, we are not surprised at the dispatches from Tokio which represent the Japanese as regretting that they could not have contracted with us the offensive and defensive alliance which they concluded with Great Britain on Aug. 12, 1905. They have never seen, and they are never likely to see, sixteen British battleships in the harbor of Yokohama. In the visit of the American armada they have had a concrete and visible proof of the help that we could render them in time of need. They know, moreover, that although our Atlantic fleet will soon have departed from far eastern waters we shall always keep in the Pacific a number of battleships and armored cruisers larger than either Great Britain or any other European power is likely to maintain permanently in that ocean, and that with the assistance of our Pacific fleet Japan would never again feel constrained, as she succumbed in 1895, to a Russ-Franco-German coalition.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Conditions suggest a duty to La Crosse county voters this year that stands high above the ordinary obligation to select the best man, all things considered, for each public office. It is a duty the performance of which will be felt in years to come as of far reaching effect in the great fight for better government, and failure to fulfill which will be felt with equal certainty as having operated as an obstruction to the progressive movement.

That duty is to send La Follette men to the legislature—men who can be "banked on" to stand firmly for the advancement of the "Wisconsin Idea," men who can be depended upon to fight to the last ditch every effort of the reactionaries to retire that splendid statesman, Robert M. La Follette, from public life. That is a fight that is coming—coming backed by mighty financial support and a formidable political machine—and to every man who proposes to stand steadfast in line in opposition to the forces of monopoly we urge heed to this warning:

Every man in the legislature will stand up and be counted for or against progress in 1910. It will be a fight to a finish. La Crosse county hopes to send to the legislature two assemblymen who will be in the van of the struggle for right government, who will defend Senator La Follette and the things for which he stands. Such a man is J. E. McConnell, and for his election we have made an earnest appeal.

Not of less significance in relation

to its bearing on coming events is the re-election of Valentine Kaepfel to the assembly. The second district candidate is as staunch as a rock, a "bullhead" in a battle. He is of the stuff that may be "sworn by." He has been tried, and he was found reliable and able.

No more unpleasant duty has forced itself upon The Tribune in the present campaign than that of opposing the election of E. J. Kneen, Mr. Kaepfel's opponent, for the assembly. He is a progressive, a "fair minded" democrat, a splendid citizen. We know of no testimonial we could give that other strong and fearless citizen, "Val" Kaepfel, that we must not give Mr. Kneen, so far as personality goes.

But this is not a question of personal attractiveness. In selecting an assemblyman we must take into consideration the power of the candidate to put his good intentions into execution. Individuals are hopeless units in our legislature as now organized, and party dictation is a strong factor in the official activities of members. Mr. Kneen may want to vote for Mr. La Follette for senator. He probably would prefer La Follette to any other man. But elected as a democrat, he must abide by the dictum of his party, he must be faithful to the organization that nominated him. He would be compelled to give support to the senatorial candidate of the democrats. Further, it would be beyond the power of Mr. Kneen to support many of the important legislative enterprises of the progressive republicans. He would be controlled by the democratic caucus. If he mutinied, he would become a political outcast, without standing in his party.

It is too much to ask that Mr. Kneen do this. It is unjust to expect him to repudiate the party that names him. His election would place another good but hopelessly impotent citizen in a legislature where his daily fate would be to meet embarrassment, precipitated by the conflict of party duty with honest conscience, under conditions wherein the latter could triumph only at the sacrifice of the former.

On the other hand, Kaepfel—experienced, able, strong in the faith—would be aided, not hindered, by his party organization in every effort he made for the improvement of our laws. He would be armed with the instrument of progress, Kneen would be bound by the ties of party obstruction; Kaepfel would be one of a harmonious majority on each committee to which he was appointed, Kneen would be of the hopeless minority under the rule that the dominant party shall have the numerical control of all committees.

It is these weighty considerations that have moved us to bespeak with intense earnestness the re-election of Mr. Kaepfel. There is great need of him at Madison. The men who have fought and striven for the enactment of the La Follette laws, see before them the necessity of engaging in another fight in which every man's sword is needed, where defeat means the loss of all the ground that has been gained, where victory means a continuation of the progress so splendidly attained. Kaepfel is one of the men who can be depended upon in any emergency. Kneen would like to help, if elected, but would be powerless to do so.

Men in official public life must create enemies and contribute to disappointments; the interests of men, and of communities, often conflict, and the official cannot please all. He must act, and the act that pleases one offends another. Mr. Kaepfel is no exception, and we have no doubt that in his long career as a public servant his conduct has aroused disapproval in cases where one of two opposing contentions had to be disregarded. But on the one great

issue—governmental progress, administrative purification, equalization of burdens and benefits—he has been found staunch, fair and efficient.

And so we ask voters to put this second district matter high above any personal consideration. Let the rule prevail that what is for the greatest good of the most important enterprise shall be done, regardless of smaller affairs. If any progressive republican has, or thinks he has, a grievance against Mr. Kaepfel, let him put it aside FOR BOB LA FOLLETTE'S SAKE, and for the sake of the greater things for which La Follette, and all progressive republicans and democrats with him, have stood.

If a local condition suggests opposition to Kaepfel, put it down, for it is insignificant compared to the success of the progressive movement upon which we base our hopes of equality in the present and justice for our children's children. If a personal friendship intervenes to deprive Kaepfel of your vote, ask that friendship to be broad enough to indulge you in your right to put principle ahead of even that sacred relationship. If a neighborhood quarrel, or a difference of opinion on irrelevant subjects appeals to you to withhold your ballot from Kaepfel, brush these obstacles aside and stand up to the flag. If you are a democrat, remember what Bob La Follette said to us in this city about Mr. Bryan—as splendid a tribute as man ever paid his friend—and remembering the commendation Mr. Bryan has given the La Follette principles, vote for Kaepfel, because Bob La Follette needs Kaepfel, needs him as men need things without which their labors must become vain.

We except no progressive man, republican or democrat, from this appeal. We can conceive no reason sufficient to justify any progressive failing to work for and support Mr. Kaepfel. Control of the legislature is a vital element in the coming struggle. If we disarm ourselves by surrendering the legislature, if we let minor considerations blind us to the necessity of seizing it now, we cannot complain at a later date if we lose our fight for the want of that which we cast away for a paltry bauble.

Remember, men, that every progressive republican assemblyman sent to the legislature is a desperately needed recruit to our army that must bear the brunt of the fiercest fight yet encountered in Wisconsin politics. Remember that every vote cast for "Val" Kaepfel is a vote cast for the re-election of Senator Robert M. La Follette to the United States senate, a vote to continue his activities in that capacity until he shall have been called to the still higher duty that beckons him, the presidency of these United States.

NOT PEACE, BUT A SWORD

All things in Wisconsin politics point to a new alignment in which, incarnate in a new political combination, the old Eleventh story machine will powerfully urge the destruction of the great political propaganda known as the "La Follette movement." The new reactionary machine is not the open, defiant, frank organization of Charley Pfister, that stalked in the open, fighting man to man until it was beaten, and battered to pieces. It is rather the product of secret conspiracy, moving in devious ways—sneaky, cunning, defrauding. It will buy, and it will cheat. It will fire from beneath a white flag. It will wear the uniform of its foes, aiming to dine with them, wine with them, sleep with them—and knife them as they sleep. The day of trouble is at hand; the fight is even now on. Treachery and deceit are in the saddle, and along every road upon which political progress treks are waiting ambushes and shrewdly dug pitfalls. Everywhere reactionary agents of the standpatters, in the guise of progressives, are attempting to enlist under the colors of the La Follette movement, that they may betray it and disrupt its organization. Senator La Follette has sounded the warning in his Trempealeau county address. Governor Davidson has made his addresses conspicuous for the absence from them of any recognition of La Follette's efforts in this state. The lines are drawn, and every patriot is expected to take his stand by the colors he has followed to triumph under the leadership of Wisconsin's "Fighting Bob."

PERSISTENT CHEERFULNESS

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

There is no habit better worth cultivating than the habit of persistent cheerfulness. The trend of modern medicine is to prevent diseases quite as much as to cure them, and for many of the ills that flesh is heir to there is no preventive so efficacious as a laugh. Good health usually travels hand in hand with a keen sense of humor as its boon companion. Conversely, dyspepsia and melancholia generally seem to move in each other's lugubrious society.

SPOTLIGHTS

What a Steer Was

Two newsboys in the gallery of the Alhambra theater in Chicago during the engagement there of "A Cowboy Girl," got into a heated argument as to what a steer was. One boy said, "A steer is an old cow." "Naw it ain't," said the other, "I've seen lots of 'em down at the stock yards." "Well, you're so smart, what is a steer then?" rejoined the little boy. "Well, I guess I know," and he cleared his throat several times. "A steer is a—a—a—dehorned heifer. I guess I know." "A Cowboy Girl" will be found to be a western comedy drama of sterling worth. It will be offered at the La Crosse theater Saturday matinee and night.

Great Play Tonight

"The Road to Yesterday," which comes to the La Crosse theater tonight, is a quaint and beautiful play written by two women and played in a quaint and beautiful way by a third. There has been no change in the company since the play's remarkable run of one year at the Lyric theater, New York Minnie Dupree, the star of the company, is a beautiful actress who reminds some critics of Maude Adams and others of Mrs. Fiske. The play is a fantasy, two acts of which are modern and two of the seventeenth century. The characters of today are carried back along "The Road to Yesterday" by a midsummer night's wish and find themselves in their previous incarnation on earth. "My advice is to see 'The Road to Yesterday' by all means," said Manager Gage, "as it will be one of the greatest plays we will have here this season."

Everton Coming

Officers of the navy have a warm spot in their hearts for Paul Evertson, as it was partially due to the efforts of this actor and the late Richard Mansfield that Evans Field at Provincetown, Mass., was bought and given to the United States government to be used for a time as an athletic field for the officers of the navy and enlisted men of this branch of the service. It was on Evans Field four years ago that the first field and track meeting ever given by any navy in the world, was held. The sight of five hundred officers and men contesting in the various events, cheered on by the yells of eight thousand of their shipmates, so impressed the actors, they made inquiries, which resulted in the purchase and naming of the piece of land in honor of "Fighting Bob," who has just recently resigned from active service.

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JUST LIFE



Unto the Last

Here are three of the seven verses in the latest effort of Alfred Austin, England's poet laureate:

When the plover flaps
O'er the idle plow
And the woodpecker taps
On the rotting bough!

When the starved rook pecks
At the tight-stacked grain,
And the tattered nest
Flecks the leafless lane;

Then, then will you love
Me, and still no less
When the grass waves above
My dreamlessness?

Kipling to "Fighting Bob"

Rudyard Kipling recently paid the following characteristic tribute to "Fighting Bob" Evans, recently retired:

Zogbaum draws with a pencil,
And I do things with a pen;
And you sit up in a conning tower
Bossing eight hundred men.

Zogbaum takes care of his business,
And I take care of mine;
And you take care of ten thousand tons
Sky-hooting through the brine.

Zogbaum can handle his shadows,
And I can handle my style;
And you can handle a ten-inch gun
To carry a ven mile.

"To him that hath shall be given,"
And that's why these books are sent
To the man that has lived more stories
Than Zogbaum or I could invent.

A clothing firm advertises "trousers, one-fourth off."
A fly fisher is a good deal like a fly cop—everybody knows he's around.

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Song of the Schemer.

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Her father he had started
The industry of silver plate.
When wealthy he departed.
Of course the daughter was a prize,
I bless the day I met her.
I hemmed and hawed, and rolled my eyes,
And started in to pet her.

I followed her from place to place,
Forever was she flitting;
And there were others in the race,
'Gainst one another pitting.
I dogged her steps by night and day,
With patience I pursued her,
I would not let her get away,
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And then, at last, my chance I got,
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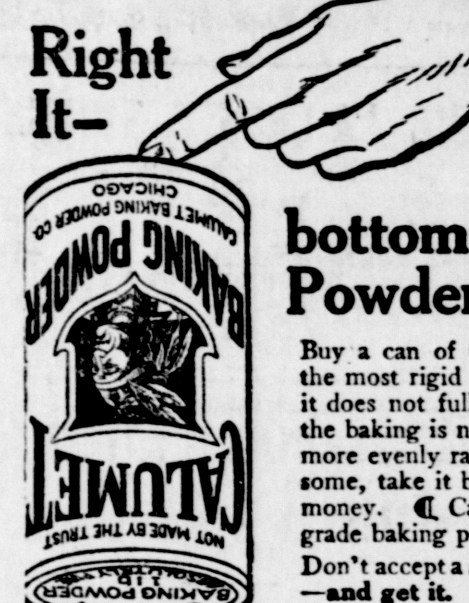
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THE TURN OF THE TIDE

By Horace Annesley Vachell

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"Dr. Snelgrove is our medical attendant," remarked Miss Priscilla. "We have more confidence in a man of years and experience."

George Vennable shook his head. "My dear lady, parsons, doctors, and schoolmasters ought to be young and strong and keen." He pushed back his chair. "Good-night, Giles, good-night, Priscilla. We received the parcel of linen, Lavinia. Many thanks."

He was escaping when Miss Priscilla called him back. Such an opportunity for discussing matters of grave domestic import might not occur again.

"One moment, George."

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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DEMOCRATS HOLD A NORTH SIDE RALLY

P. W. MAHONEY AND C. L. HOOD
ADDRESS VOTERS

POINT TO TARIFF ABUSES

Mr. Hood Shows That Plow Sold Here for \$45, is Sold for \$23 in Foreign Countries

A democrat rally was held at the Rose street Union hall last evening, and P. W. Mahoney and C. L. Hood were the speakers.

Mr. Mahoney was the first speaker and opened the meeting with referring to the Franklin Debating club in which Thomas Morris took eight minutes in trying to define the word preferable, when he should have been upholding the republican platform. Mahoney said that this went to show that the republican platform had nothing in it to speak of.

Mr. Mahoney said that the republicans say that all the panics occurring in this country were under the democrats' rule, but Mr. Mahoney strongly denied that statement and said there had been panics in the republican's administration.

Last Monday Mahoney visited Judge Vance in Winona and he said Judge Vance had misled the people of that district, so strongly, that the people were ignorant of the fact that the democrats had a platform, but thought they merely panic makers. Vance, he said, had been telling voters that the Wilson-Gorman bill had been passed in the administration of Cleveland and that it caused a panic. Every one knows, said Mahoney, that this bill was passed in 1892 and that Cleveland was inaugurated in 1893.

Paul Attacks Esch

Mr. Mahoney attacked Congressman Esch, recalling a fight he once made on Mr. Esch through an unsuccessful building and loan association Esch had helped organize. Mahoney claimed he succeeded in defeating Esch for district attorney at the time by telling of the building and loan deal, and that Esch had later threatened to sue the North Side Publishing company, which was responsible for the statement. He also claimed Esch was a bosom friend of Joe Cannon and had succeeded in getting the government to buy land for a government military camp in Monroe county for fifteen dollars an acre, which was not worth fifteen cents an acre. He charged this was against the interests of the country. Mahoney also charged Mr. Esch with accepting a raise of salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500, as was accorded all other congressmen. Mahoney also attacked the republican legislature as extravagant for appointing a commissioner of waterways, claiming this was none of the state's business, and should be attended to by the federal government.

Mr. Hood is introduced

C. L. Hood, democratic candidate for district attorney was then introduced. Mr. Hood said he would be willing to stop telling the truth about the republicans, if the republicans would agree to quit lying about the democrats. He said no republican would say he was in favor of high tariff, but they all charge good times to high tariff. He says the only way the republicans would change the tariff if elected would be to raise it to further serve their masters, the trusts. He told of paying \$45 for a plow here, which can be bought in Russia for \$23, owing to our "protective" tariff. He declared the trusts sell their products from 25 to 40 per cent cheaper in Europe than at home. He said this process made a few rich, and thousands poor. He told of Rockefeller amassing an outrageous fortune, and said this was possible because the republican high tariff permitted Mr. Rockefeller to charge too much for oil. Then, said the speaker, Rockefeller took \$30,000,000 to Scotland, out of this country and out of circulation.

Mr. Hood said he looked at the trusts as the devil fish of this country and that the people are told by the republicans that they must either vote for them or starve, and that some men are afraid of democracy.

The republicans say that if the democrats get in there will be a panic, but this, he said, is not true, although it is thought there may be a panic in Wall street. He also told of Joe Cannon's way of turning down a question that he did not want to be brought up in the house.

GARY AND DOWNS OLDEST SWITCHMEN

A bulletin has been put up in the depot showing the seniority of the switchmen. There are thirty-six switchmen at present, and Mr. John Cary has been in the Milwaukee service the longest. He started Dec. 17, 1889. John Downs is the second oldest.

There is no drug store that will kill disease as a shotgun will kill a pigeon. Every man must be his own doctor.

FOR OLD PEOPLE

After reaching the age of forty the human system gradually declines in vitality and strength and becomes less able each year to combat the ills that naturally beset mankind. It is then the accumulated poisons in the blood make themselves manifest by rheumatic and other aches and pains in the joints, muscles and back.

People should heed these warning twinges and supply to the blood an acid solvent and stimulating tonic. A prescription which has worked wonders for persons of declining physical vigor follows:

"One ounce Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris Compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed and used in teaspoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time."

Although this is a very simple remedy, it will be found exceptionally effective, the good results becoming apparent after the first few doses. The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked drug store and easily mixed at home.

QUETLY WEDDED MONDAY EVENING

Mr. Charles Domstich, the well known Switching foreman of the Milwaukee, was quietly married Monday evening to Miss Susie Christjohn, 1507 South Fifth street. They were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist church by Rev. A. Lincoln Shute. After the marriage they left on their honeymoon trip for the Twin cities, where they will spend the remainder of the week with friends and relatives. They are expected home Saturday evening and intend to take up housekeeping on the north side soon.

KAVAIN HOME ON ISLAND BURNED

The Kavain home on French Island was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. Mr. Jas. Sokolik, Jr., was living in the house and the family were at a party. On returning they found the house in flames. The house is about half covered by insurance.

ROOSEVELT'S PART HAS BEEN UNWISE

The Franklin club tonight will debate, "Resolved that the part taken by President Roosevelt in the late campaign has been very unwise." Mr. D. L. Wartinbee will lead the affirmative and Mr. Zasky will lead the negative.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Mr. Thomas Keaveny left yesterday for the Twin cities, where he will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Adelaide

Mother says "they can't say anything too good about Gold Medal Flour." CHARTY.

Mr. Harry Koon, who accidentally hurt his hand while trying to take a burr off a bolt, at the "Q." repair shop, is greatly improved and expects to resume work soon.

Miss Alvina Hyast has returned from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Vandolz of North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Botts of Rose street are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. C. Simcox has returned from Green Bay, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Anderson of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Widrick of Kane street, will return home tomorrow. She will be accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. Widrick and Mrs. C. Harrington.

Mrs. Glouffelt is visiting at the home of Mrs. Stalfmiz for a few days.

Mrs. Marshall of Sparta is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Marshall of Wood street.

The C. B. & Q. has just completed a new roof on the shops.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church will hold a bazaar at the church parlors this afternoon.

Miss Ida Boyer of Caledonia street has returned from Willow River, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for a month.

Miss Clara Minn of Willow River is visiting at the home of Miss Ida Boyer for a few days.

NO HOPE NOW OF NEW BRIDGE

The board of public works has been repairing the La Crosse river bridge. The main timbers supporting the trusses were found to be rotten and new ones were put in. The top was also strengthened and old timbers were replaced by new ones. This improvement kills the hopes of getting a new bridge across the La Crosse river. The old bridge with its repairs will stand for a half dozen years yet, providing small repairs are made from time to time.

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

ALMA, Wis., Oct. 29.—Clarence Ehmkke, who was convicted by a jury of assault and robbery, was sentenced to five years in the Reformatory at Green Bay by Judge Helms.

Many a man could buy an automobile with half the money he has lost playing the ponies.

If a man is poor, it is observed much sooner when he begins to show signs of insanity than if he is rich.

REPUBLICANS SEEK TO SCARE VOTERS

ATTORNEY SKAAR REFERS TO "NEW WHITE SLAVERY"

CAMPAIGN CALLED A "BLUFF"

Attorney A. C. Wolfe, Speaking at Bluff Arcade Rally, Says Taft not Friend to Labor

The first political meeting to be held in the Bluff Arcade occurred last night when O. R. Ekaar, Prof. Schubert and A. C. Wolfe addressed a fair sized audience on democratic policies.

O. R. Skaar was the first speaker of the evening and he went into an interesting discussion of the tariff question, pointing out the ruinous effect on the laboring men whom he said pay the tariff while the wealthy corporation owners reap the profits. He said the democrats had always stood for lowering the tariff and that, before the civil war, when the country enjoyed its greatest period of prosperity, the tariff was the lowest it has ever been.

The speaker then talked on the panic question which he said was the only argument used by the republicans this year because they had nothing else to talk about. He said it was an insult to the American laboring men for the republican campaigners to tell them to vote for the republicans if they wanted a full dinner pail. He said that every laborer has a full dinner pail when he works and earns it and not until then, no matter who is in the White house, Mr. Skaar referred to this threat of hard times as "a white slavery." He said the republicans sought to "bluff" the people into voting for Taft just as the slaves were ruled by fear.

He cautioned the voters to stand up for their rights and closed amid applause of the audience.

Voting Right Abused

Professor Schubert gave a brief address on the democratic policies and what they stood for. He told what it meant to vote, what a great sign of equality it is, and how it is abused and besmirched by corrupt politics. He also urged the voters not to be "bluffed" by the republican speakers when they talk panic in their campaign speeches. He told how the republican campaigners have depended upon this to get them their votes and keep them in power. He asked the men present to request the republicans to tell them how to prevent a panic and why they didn't prevent the present panic if they were so adept on panics.

Wolfe Attacks Taft

A. C. Wolfe then took the platform and said that he would say a few words on the injunction question that had occupied so much attention of the labor leaders. He told how Judge Taft, the presidential candidate, has issued the first sweeping injunction and said if the laboring men wanted a friend they had better be careful and think the thing over before they vote for Taft who has said that he is with the laboring man but who has never done anything to show it. Bryan, he said, always has been for the working man. He said that when Gompers and the labor leaders went to the republican convention with their reforms they were scoffed at and the convention rulers told them to take their "dope and go to Denver."

"And they went to Denver and their planks are now in the democratic platform," said Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. Wolfe then said that the county ticket was not so vital a subject as the national ticket as any real good honest man would do. But, he said, "The democratic candidates are good men and have showed their worth on previous occasions." He then mentioned the democratic candidates, who seemed to meet the approval of the crowd.

The trouble with the family skeleton is that it is never as dead as it seems.

Only when a man offers an apology is a woman willing to let him have the last word.

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President Will Probably Visit This City to Look Into the \$10,000 Stock Subscription

The North side has another offer of a boat factory.

After turning down two offers the North Side Progressive league may land a boat factory after all. The Outing Boat company of Kankakee,

Ill., will come here immediately providing they get the same offer that the Pope company did, i. e., \$10,000 worth of stock subscribed in the city. It is understood that Fred Easton signed his willingness to take \$5,000 worth of stock in the Pope company, as did W. W. Cargill.

President J. C. Burrell of the Outing Boat company of Kankakee, would accept a similar offer. At least that is the statement he gave to Mr. R. L. Kenyon, who has just returned from Kankakee, where he talked over the matter with Mr. Burrell. Mr. Kenyon says that the Outing company is in even better financial condition than the Pope company was reported to be. The reason that the Outing company desires a change is that they have not the water facilities that La Crosse would furnish, and since the factory has grown considerably of late, they are realizing their mistake in not being on a good body of water. If Mr. Burrell receives any encouragement at all he will undoubtedly come here and look over the situation personally.

FORMER LA CROSSE MAN DIES IN WEST

A telegram has been received by relatives announcing the death of Robert Herold, who at one time was in the brick business, which now is the Mormon Coulee Brick works. He left La Crosse in 1895, going to Boise City, but was at Emmett at the time of death. He leaves to mourn his death three daughters, five sisters and three brothers. He had been in poor health for the last few years. His eldest daughter, Marcia, who is teaching school out there, was with him at the time of death.

Every man should learn to swim. He never knows when he will be between the devil and the deep sea.

It's easy to see the blessings of poverty through the eyes of a millionaire.

He is never worth thinking much about who thinks most of himself.

WILL THE BEAR BITE?



Austria is reported to be leading Russia on to protect her in securing the two Balkan provinces, by assurances that she will assist Russia in her endeavors to secure the Dardanelles.

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CITY NEWS

FOR "SPEAKER ESCH"—Congressman Stafford, of Milwaukee, is in favor of our Congressman Esch for speaker of the house of representatives instead of Joe Cannon. Mr. Stafford has nominated just the man for the place and his nomination will touch a responsive chord in the minds of the people of the northwest. "Speaker Esch." That certainly sounds good, and it would be good, for the nation. May there be many more "Staffords" in the next congress.—Jackson County Journal.

FREE TAFT PHOTOS—Country newspapers all over the country are being furnished with pictures of Candidate Taft and columns of reading matter, free, which are distributed with their paper, as a means of furthering the chances of the republican propaganda.

ENTERTAINED AT VIROQUA—Messdames C. M. Thompson and C. W. Graves entertained at "500," at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. E. C. Higbee, of La Crosse, Saturday afternoon.—Viroqua (Wis.) Republican.

PLEASANT SURPRISE—Miss Clara Buchda was pleasantly surprised at her home in honor of her 15th birthday. The following is a list of the guests present: Misses Eleonora Roellig, Lenora Roellig,

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Saturday, Oct. 31.

SOCIETY

ARTEMIS CLUB PARTY

The Artemis club, the girls' society of the high school, is planning to give a Halloween party for the faculty, the Lincoln-Douglas and the Wendell-Phillips debating societies Friday evening. The fore part of the evening will be devoted to Halloween amusements after which refreshments will be served.

THEATRE PARTY TONIGHT

A large number of people in the social set have arranged to give a theatre party tonight, the occasion being the appearance of Minnie Dupree in the Shubert success, "The Road to Yesterday." Society people who saw this delightful comedy comedy last season were enraptured, and it has been the talk of the town in social circles for the past week. The play is out of the ordinary, and is said by those who saw it last year to be the best attraction which has visited La Crosse in several years.

Several after-the-theatre-parties will follow the play.

HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. E. L. Spicer is entertaining a house party, the guests arriving yesterday. There are seven ladies in the party and all are domiciled under the hospitable roof of Mrs. Spicer who makes a most charming hostess and is entertaining her guests in a right royal manner.

She gave a luncheon today followed by bridge of ten tables. This evening she will entertain eight tables at five hundred. The ladies of the party are Miss Sarah E. Cleveland, sister of the hostess, Mrs. Frank Atherton of Osage, Ia., Mrs. Stephenson of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Frank Annis and Mrs. Edward Allen of Minneapolis, Mrs. Zillah Bagley of Madison, and Mrs. Sidney Reeves of St. Paul. This reunion of old friends is an annual affair and is looked forward to with great pleasure. Mrs. Stevenson entertained the party last year at her home in South Bend.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Tuesday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baumgarten pleasantly surprised them upon the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saltz, the Misses Huntley, Alice and Emma White, Messdames C. F. Weise and Huntley, Messrs. C. F. White and L. L. Sanders.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Wednesday Evening Five Hundred club met last evening with the Misses Margaret and Lulu Higbee on Madison street. The members of the club are Messdames W. T. Irvine, E. E. Fraser, Charles Robinson, F. W. Fullmer, H. B. Vincent, Oscar Lundgren, Johnson, the Misses Effie Fraser, Caroline Robinson, and the Misses Margaret and Lulu Higbee. The prizes last evening were taken by Miss Lulu Higbee and Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. John Paul entertained the Coterie Wednesday afternoon.

The Greek History class met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Evans.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

Mrs. A. O. Hunt will entertain the Five Hundred Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on State St.

The German Art club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Ruehlmann in the Schick flat.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Lulu Smith of Amsterdam is visiting her cousin's family in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Sawyer has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. George Thurber has returned from Hastings where she spent the summer.

STREET CARS TO
WAIT FOR FIRE

A blue-coated motorman crept through the early mist to Gund's woodpile, and pulling off a wet chunk slipped back to his car which stood at the end of the line. An early morning passenger boarded the car and discovered the culprit seeking with the aid of a match to ignite the damp stick in the car stove.

"Smatter? Haven't you any wood?"

"Nope," muttered the motorman, blowing savagely upon his effort to start a fire. And then he gave up the effort.

"Guess you'll have to freeze," he said to the shivering passenger. "The company don't provide fuel until a certain date in cold weather. I try to keep my car warm by stealing a stick here and there along the line, but the woods too wet this morning, and so I'll have to go cold, I guess."

So saying, he bundled into his winter clothes, slammed the front car door, and the car started with a jerk.

IRVINE

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\$1.00 Pens Reduced from \$1.50

On account of the remarkable sale on Fountain Pens since we reduced the price from \$1.50 to \$1.00, we will continue the sale a few days longer.

These pens are the finest ever made and the regular price in other stores is \$2.50. The pens are 14K solid gold, Diamond pointed, and of the new self-filling, non-breakable type.

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Make a plain syrup by taking one pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Put two and one-half ounces of pure Pinex in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Keep well corked and it will never spoil.

The effectiveness of this simple home-made article is surprising. It usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours. It is also excellent for colds, whooping cough, pains in the chest, bronchial troubles and similar ailments.

Use the real Pinex in making it, however. It is the most valuable, concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, and it is far superior to the numerous pine oil and pine tar preparations. If your druggist does not have it, he can get it for you without trouble.

The proportion above suggested makes a full pint of the best cold and cough remedy. The taste is very pleasant. The total cost is about 54 cents.

INTERFERENCE OF
CHURCHES SCOREDPRESIDENT OF ENGLISH LUTHERAN
SYNOD IN CRITICISM

DEDICATE BAPTISMAL FONT

Fountain Given by Rev. Clemens in
Memory of His Wife Blessed by
Synod President

In his annual address, which was adopted by the committee and conference today, President A. J. Elmquist of the Central conference of the English Lutheran synod of the northwest in session at Holy Trinity church, West avenue and Ferry streets, severely criticises the Reformed, Baptist and Methodist churches for interference with the work of the English Lutherans.

President Elmquist said in his address there was nothing new to report in the condition of churches, as all were prosperous. He called attention to the need of hard work in the churches, and specified a number of improvements noted in the synod churches.

The Criticism

He then says:

"It is hard for us to understand, why all the foreign speaking Lutheran churches should be against us. Why? They would, generally speaking, rather send their members to the reform churches, than to the English Lutheran. Another thing hard to explain is the action of the Methodists and the Baptists as concerning the Lutherans. Last year the Methodists alone appropriated some \$35,000 for the work among the Swedish Lutherans of the northwest and some \$40,000 for the Swedes of the old country. Like sums have been spent for years by the Baptists and by others attempting to gain the Lutherans of Europe and America. How denominations claiming to be Christian can make themselves guilty of such un-Christian deeds surpasses our comprehension. We Lutherans must consider such actions as an insult to our high cultivation, education and culture. Lutheran piety is better than reform sensationalism—and Lutheran Christian education is towards the reform as the leaves to the crumbs."

Condition of Churches

The president declared against the liquor traffic and favored local option, and made the following reference in the remainder of his annual report to the condition of the churches:

"Goodhue congregation has installed a bell at a cost of \$250, paid for by the L. L. A. Steeple has been erected which in all costs about \$600. The Ladies' Aid has given \$200 and the male members the balance. The bell was dedicated by the president of the conference assisted by Rev. Willis Beck, on Sunday, Aug. 9."

"Holy Trinity in Superior is asking bids for the construction of a handsome church 84x38 feet, seating capacity of 250. Rev. Gaule is hard at work for the new church. The step is in the right direction."

"St. Mark's, North St. Paul, is progressing. The church building has been purchased by the congregation and more than half the cost already subscribed. It is the ambition of the congregation to pay it all on or before the first of the year."

"Trinity, St. Paul, has decorated their church outwardly. Their desire now is to reduce the indebtedness."

"Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, reports progress. The church building has been renovated inside and outside at a cost of some \$70 for several hundred dollars, has been given by members of the council. A furnace has also been installed, costing \$290. Half of all this has already been paid."

"St. Mark's, Fargo, has paid a snug sum on balance on the parsonage. The Sunday school is growing so rapidly that it must soon stop for want of room."

"Such is the general story from Duluth, Red Wing, Albert Lea, the Twin Cities, Sioux Falls, and La Crosse. We sincerely rejoice over the situation."

"Two congregations have since the last regular meeting of the conference received regular pastors, Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, and Memorial,

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Manager Gage reports that the advance sale for "The Road to Yesterday," at the theater tonight, has been good, and that there is every prospect of a fine audience to greet Miss Dupree.

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese at the Bluff Arcade, Nov. 1st.
John Hundt, 411 South Eleventh street, is recovering from an operation that he underwent at the St. Francis hospital Monday.

Alex Holley is in the city after a long absence in New York, where he has accepted a position.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon

Percy Bentley has been called home from school on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutor are visiting their daughter, who is attending Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

A. Norby, 1204 West avenue, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Victor Nickelatti of Genoa is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line.

Edward Anderson of Ferryville is a business visitor in the city today.

H. B. Nurwin of Decorah is a business call in town today.

Edward Wolfe of Hillsboro is renewing business acquaintances in the city this morning.

It's hard to convince a coal man of the error of his weigh.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Henry Sord of Bloomington is calling on friends in the city today.

P. B. Qualley of Caledonia is transacting business in the city today.

J. N. Campbell and family of Seneca, Wis., are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

ABIGAIL.

Your mother used Gold Medal Flour. You can't find better. Don't try. MARTHA.

Jim Watson of Lynxville is a business visitor in the city today.

Judge Sanborn of the U. S. court will leave for Madison today as the special term opens there tomorrow.

Mrs. F. M. Hanchett is in Minneapolis.

A plan that would fit the management of one husband would be long where it should be straight in the management of another husband.

St. Paul. We greet the Revs. L. B. Deck and W. F. Bacher, welcome. At present only one vacancy exists, that at Trinity, Lindstrom. Both Rev. Andreen and Rev. Whitman have declined the call. We hope and pray that Lindstrom and Stacy will soon have a pastor."

The report says also that a chapel is to be built at Seven Oaks Minneapolis. Chapels are also needed in Merriam Park, Minneapolis, and at Fargo.

Dedicate Baptismal Font

The feature of last evening's session of the conference was the dedication of a baptismal font given by Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor of the Holy Trinity church, in memory of his late wife. The font was dedicated by President Elmquist, president of the conference.

Miss Candrian sang during the evening service and the choir rendered selections. There were three addresses as follows: "For Home Missions," by Rev. A. J. Relchert; "For Inner Missions," by Rev. G. H. Traubert, D. D.; "For Foreign Missions," by Rev. George H. Schuur. The evening service was very interesting and continued more than two hours.

Illustrated Lecture

Tonight Rev. J. J. Clemens will give one of his famous illustrated lectures, the subject selected being "India." This will be the feature of the closing session of the conference.

The work of the central conference was practically closed up this morning with a paper "Augsburg Confession, Art. X," by the Rev. R. W. Yeany, and "Study of the Gospel of the Twentieth Sunday After Trinity," by the Rev. R. A. Helms. The remainder of the day was devoted to the missionary sessions for the ladies.

RETURN WITH A
STRING OF PIKE

Friends of John C. Toeller and Peter J. Bott who saw them going home last evening with strings of pike which swept the walks, hanging from their shoulders, say that they have discovered a private fishing ground south of here which cannot be outlashed. They left yesterday morning in their launch, the "Swastika" for the fishing grounds. Several similar trips with the same abundant success have been made by Messrs. Toeller and Bott since the coming of the chilly pike weather.

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WINONA SHERIFF
WANTS MISS M'CUEATTORNEYS FOR ALLEGED SHOP-
LIFTER EXPECT RELEASE

TO PROVE SHE WASN'T THERE

Attorney Hartwell Says Winona Authorities Hope to Connect Her
With the Choate Robbery

According to dispatches from Winona Bell McCue now in the county jail awaiting examination on the charge of shoplifting from the Thornbury department of the Doerflinger store is wanted at that place charged with burglary of the home of E. M. Weston, April 19 last. Sheriff Parr was in the city Monday to attend the examination of the young lady but went back upon its being adjourned.

According to Attorney Fred H. Hartwell who is looking after her interests it is not probable that she will be held in La Crosse after the examination tomorrow morning. "We have testimony," said he, that will show conclusively that she was not in this city at all on the day of the Thornbury job. We have not yet been able to find anyone who will testify that she was here. Of course we do not know what testimony District Attorney Boshard has but are confident that she cannot be convicted of the charge now lodged against her in La Crosse. I believe that the police department is satisfied now that she was not here. However, they did what any officers would have done under the circumstances. They brought her here on a chance thinking someone could identify her.

"This Winona charge is only another chance taken by Sheriff Parr that she may be one of the crowd who did the Choate store job and that pulled off at the Weston home but he is mistaken there. We know the evidence he has also. We expect the Winona authorities to be

here tomorrow to look after her in case she is then released."

He Knew Where John Was Going

"I canna' leave ye thus, Nancy," a good old Scotchman wailed. "Ye're ault to work, an' ye couldna' live in the almshouse. Gin I die, ye maun marry anither man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age."

"Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse. "I couldna' wed anither man, for what wad I do wi' two husbands in heaven? Andy pondered long over this; but suddenly his face brightened.

"I hae it, Nancy!" he cried. "Ye ken auld John Clemmens—He's a kind man, but he is na' a member of the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him, I'll be all the same in heaven—John's na Christian."—Success Magazine.

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JENKINS HAINES DEFENDS HIMSELF

DISMISSES CLAUDIA AS WOMAN
SEEKING TO HANG HUSBAND

POINTS TO HIS PAST RECORD

Brother of Slayer of Annis Declares
Attorney for Woman Will "Wade in Blood" to Win

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jenkins Haines issued a signed statement defending himself and his brother and assailing Claudia and her attorney. He accuses Claudia's attorney of an attempt to poison the public mind against the prisoners. He dismisses Claudia with this bitter allusion: "Little can be said with regard to a woman who is trying to hang her husband, the father of her children—her poor broken-hearted husband who went mad and killed her lover."

He defends his own part in the tragedy and ridicules the reports picturing him as a sea-faring bully. He says:

"I never have been a beach combing and do not know what a beach combing is. It is useless to deny that I am amazed at being in jail charged with murder. I am amazed at the wonderful description of myself given by Mrs. Haines' attorney."

Jenkins declared the uncompromising tribute to him was instigated by the attorney, who told him recently that he would "wade through blood to gain his ends."

"My friends are astonished at the turn of affairs and lost in wonder at the depth of the crime which it is possible can be committed by a desperate attorney under the name of the law. My family is just a little bit proud of me. I have never done a single thing in my life that they have not approved of. For the past fifteen years I have contributed more marine and nautical literature than any living man in the United States. My life has been that of a recluse and student. My works have been adopted in the public schools in many states, and most of them by the United States navy as a standard. Much of my work has been translated."

It is reported that the captain may possibly be examined by a lunacy commission.

WECKERS DERAIL A WISCONSIN TRAIN

ST. PAUL, Oct. 29.—The Duluth limited on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road was wrecked near Kempton, Wis., at 4 o'clock this morning. The engine and eight cars were derailed and overturned. None were killed, but ten were seriously hurt. There are indications that it was the work of wreckers. The general manager at the Omaha general office says investigation shows a rail had been removed from the track.

SAY CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE

Thomas Cleary and a Mr. Gardner of Platteville, Wis., were in the city this morning talking over the democratic situation with the local politicians. They have just completed a campaign in Crawford, Trempealeau and Vernon counties, and will finish in Juneau county this week. They report the conditions as being favorable.

CURNARDER PANIC AFTER TIDAL WAVE

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Twenty persons aboard the Cunard liner Ivernia were injured, six seriously, when the steamer ran into a gigantic tidal wave at "Devil's Hold," one day out of Queenstown. Those badly hurt were in the steerage. All will recover.

MAY SAVE WHITMORE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 29.—Cleverly appropriating the prosecution's witness, Attorney Simpson succeeded in establishing a formidable alibi for his client, Theo. S. Whitmore, charged with drowning his wife in Lamplack swamp last Christmas, by turning suspicion toward "Gold Tooth Billy" Bartlett, bowery waiter and an intimate friend of the murdered woman.

MORITORIES BURGLARIZED

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The faculty of the University of Chicago today employed detectives to investigate a series of burglaries in the dormitories there. Within a few days the rooms of five students have been entered and hundreds of dollars worth of clothing, jewelry and cash taken.

WHALER BREAKS RECORD

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 29.—Six hundred whales were killed this summer by the crews of the whalers Orien and St. Lawrence. The whaler St. Lawrence broke the world's record for one season's whaling.

JAP ADMIRAL DIES

TOKIO, Oct. 29.—Baron Yamamoto, one of Japan's leading admirals in the Russo-Japanese war, died here today.

ITALIAN TO RACE HAYES

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Pietro Dorando, the Italian who collapsed in the Olympic Marathon, is coming to America for a match race with John Hayes.

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CLOSE FIGHT FOR SPEAKER EKERH

(Continued from Page One.)

I get through. I don't expect to convince all of you, because I have known some of you for many years, and I know that you are sitting here, braced, tonight against my arguments, closing your minds, for fear you will be converted. Now, loosen up," a rally which called forth laughter. "A lot of good work has been done. If there are some individuals here that cannot see, there are a world of people in Wisconsin who can because it is just as plain as a church on a hill that this movement in this state has worked out a lot of good. A lot of it, and it is a part of the great movement in this country. Indeed, it is really the pioneer of the movement in the country, and began here in 1894 in the fight to nominate Nels P. Haugen and overthrow the old, hide-bound machine organization that served the railroad companies and other corporations."

Reviews the Primary
He repeated his typewritten statement of earlier in the day regarding the difference that led to the candidacy of Mr. Ekerh and said that the primary election law was no fetish when a result of the primary is due to dishonesty and fraud.

Cites Bryan's Approval
The senator again related the incident of his meeting with Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., when Mr. Bryan praised the progressive work that was being done in Wisconsin, and said that he would not do anything to solidify the democratic vote in this state, or to interfere with the progressive work of the republicans.

"I tell you, that was bigness and patriotism," he said. "That seems to be tiresome to some of those who are here. That is because they wear political blinders. Take them off! Let in the light! See the truth, whether it applies to someone on your side or not."

He praised Mr. Taft also, declared that he said just what he believed, and that he had no set of opinions and statements for election time, and another set the balance of the year.

Leaves for La Crosse

The senator was introduced to the audience by Mr. Ekerh. He left on the Northwestern for La Crosse, where connections were made for St. Paul and Ashland. He speaks at Ashland tonight.

Mr. Ekerh's friends are jubilant over the outspoken manner in which Senator La Follette has endorsed his independent candidacy, and they believe it has been the means for greatly strengthening him for the election. His participation in the local fight, and his reference to the primary election on the senatorship has created much excitement in the county.

BANKER OPERATED UPON

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—E. R. Thomas, the banker who was injured in an automobile accident in August, has been operated on for the second time at the Roosevelt hospital. His condition is serious.

WIRELESS OVER MOUNTAINS.

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 29.—The transmission of messages to Nome and Fort Gibbon, 500 miles inland, has demonstrated, investigators say, that mountain ranges do not affect the transmission of messages.

WATCHES

The cost consideration in buying your watch should be an afterthought. The paramount consideration should be, "Am I getting the best?"

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WOMAN CHARGE IS A BREACH OF FATH

(Continued from page 1.)

known to Tawney as the year of the big scare, when Attorney L. L. Brown made his hard drive to nose "Jim" out, Tawney had promised the voters of his district to have the \$2 lumber tariff removed. This tariff, the speaker declared, benefitted one of two men in the first district, one of them being Laird, Winona's wealthy lumberman, and the silent dictator of the Republican-Herald, in which until last winter Tawney was a stockholder, and upon which he relies mainly for his political support. Tawney did not do a thing to remove that tariff and during all these years the farmers of the district have been paying tribute to the lumber barons.

A Cannon Man.
Also, with the district, and the progressive republicans of other states, crying out for the defeat of "Uncle Joe" Cannon as speaker, Tawney has boomed him for the presidency, and has stood pat in his defense. So declared Mr. Duxbury, and "selah" was heard in the audience.

How He Has Won.

Mr. Duxbury did not believe Tawney was elected and re-elected because of the sentiment of the district was with him, but because he controlled the newspapers of the district and built up little bosses everywhere through the distribution of political patronage. In the year of the Brown visitation, this policy was perfected, and it ushered in Mrs. Daugherty, or Van Duzee. Brown's prowess scared Tawney, who induced Van Duzee, a prominent St. Paul journalist, to bring his young wife to Winona, and to put \$10,000 into a deal to consolidate the Herald, which was opposing Tawney, with the Republican. Laird took \$15,000 of the stock, Tawney \$5,000, and Van Duzee \$10,000, making the complete capitalization. Tawney and Van Duzee, it is claimed, were bound by a private compact to pool their stock, so that no control could be had against them. After three little ones had been born to the Van Duzees, Mr. Van Duzee died. The widow could get no sale and no dividends, while the Lairds bought Tawney's stock, although they had declined to pay a cent for that held by the widow.

With not a cent coming from the paper to her aid, with her insurance largely consumed in paying a balance due on her stock, Mrs. Van Duzee went west, taking up a claim. She struck coal on it, and now she is back here to "get Jim Tawney's scalp." When introduced by Mr. Duxbury last night she said:

Mrs. Dougherty's Speech.

"It goes against the grain to publish my troubles to the world, but it seems that my only hope of justice is to put my case before that last great court of final appeal, the people. I long ago signed away all my right to use any money ever coming from sale of stock in the Republican-Herald. I have turned it into a trust fund for Fred Van Duzee's children, that they may some day have the means of entering the world on the same plane as the children of his friends. I shall never give up trying to get justice for these children. Can't you see I am fighting for my children? For myself I have found sufficient happiness on the prairies of North Dakota, and a little money to spend too, and I spend it this year, and every year, as long as I live, if necessary, that I may expose James Tawney, who by his actions wronged me and my children. I don't know anything about politics. I have talked to politicians and newspaper men, and they tell me that James Tawney falls far short of properly filling the position he holds. This and much more they tell me which I do not understand, except that James Tawney has built a wall of protection around himself through giving appointments and that there are many, many republicans who would rather see a good democrat in office than James Tawney. I believe it is the same in politics as in religion. It is not the platform, nor yet is it the creed that counts. It is the man himself. A man to be of any real service to his state or country must be honorable, broadminded and far sighted in his every act, and that man is not James Tawney."

"So I say it over and over again, 'Do not vote for James Tawney.'"

Came a Long Way

"I have come here from North Dakota because I do not want James Tawney sent back to congress. I think any decent man with a fair amount of education would be better than Tawney. I know him to be unreliable in his dealings with people who have trusted him, absolutely. Eight years ago Tawney nearly lost the election and he called upon Fred Van Duzee, my husband at that time, to save him. Mr. Van Duzee had been for a year a close personal friend of James Tawney, and upon Tawney's representation that there was a good business chance in a newspaper way in Winona, he invested all the money he had and all he could borrow in the Winona Republican-Herald."

"Out of pure loyalty, Mr. Van Duzee supported Tawney so energetically that when election was over Tawney told Mr. Van Duzee that his success was entirely due to his friend, the editor."

"By this time, Mr. Van Duzee realized that the business which he had planned for his life work in Winona could not be called a success financially."

Died of Disappointment.

"Mr. Van Duzee never received any money for his services in a political way, he didn't expect or want any, but his disappointment in finding the newspaper field so limited and burdened with debt as he was, no doubt brought on the brain trouble which caused his death in 1903."

"Mr. Tawney thus gained his election eight years ago, and was landed high and dry, that he has been drawing his salary ever since. This fall there are many people who cannot conceal longer that they would be glad to see Tawney drop out and a better man take his place."

"I have no personal spite against Tawney. My grief and horror at the situation I found myself in at the time of Mr. Van Duzee's death has largely passed away. Most of the money I had was paid into the Republican-Herald in order that I might hold the stock which Mr. Van Duzee had left me. Mr. Tawney could have used his influence at this time to have raised the par value of the stock and bought me out. Mr. Tawney never calls upon his friends to co-operate with him unless the benefit is to be for himself, or for some powerful person who may in turn help him. He considered that being a woman with no political pull, I could probably not harm him and the other stockholders could help him greatly, so he combined with the other stockholders to make my stock worthless."

Children in Want.

"It worked fine. I was forced to take my three little children and go to North Dakota, where I could get a homestead, and the chances were that I could die there and would never be heard of again. Well, I made a new home, and took a new name for myself and have met with a little success financially. The old bitterness is gone, but I have the right to object to the election of a bad man."

"I have a little money and time of my own just now. I have not been offered one cent for opposing Tawney. I do this of my own motion. I say, 'Do not vote for Tawney.' He is unfit to represent decent people. Mr. Tawney can now retire in good financial condition. Do not vote for Tawney."

Could Get No Satisfaction.
"I want to tell you how I was treated by James Tawney on the single occasion which he allowed me to see him since Mr. Van Duzee's death. James Tawney allowed me to come to his office once and I tried to get his attention, turned to the matter of arranging some way of taking my stock in the Republican-Herald off my hands."

"During my interview with him, he sat at his desk with his face turned away from me, and did not give me a chance to look him in the eye. Although he had set the hour for my call, he did not do the courtesy of giving me his attention. I did not stay long, and most of the time he was writing at his desk, while I was trying to talk, and he hurriedly mumbled out various discouraging remarks. He showed plainly that he was bored, and didn't care to be of any assistance to me in any way. If he thought of me at all, it must have been something like this: 'If that woman would just go away and die, it would simplify matters.' I managed to wring from him a few words that the paper would probably never pay any dividends, and that he didn't know anybody who could possibly want to buy my stock, or pay anything for it."

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Hypocrisy Is Charged.

"Tawney is hypocritical. He has never raised a hand to help get me out of the trouble which fell on me and my children after Mr. Van Duzee's death. On the other hand he has joined hands with others interested in holding me down."

"I say he is hypocritical because two years ago last winter at the time of the printers' strike, some of the men employed on the Republican-Herald went to Tawney, and threatened to quit if the newspaper didn't come to their terms. Tawney said it made no difference to him if the paper stopped running, but he said: 'There is a widow and three little children and all they have in the world is in the Republican-Herald.' This he said after by his own act having taken steps with the other stockholders to eternally make my stock worthless, and so that I could never sell it or get one penny of income from it. He appealed to the heart and kindness of these men through me that the paper might continue running, as he knew well that the Republican-Herald with its daily favorable mention of him was the best thing in the world for him personally. I seem to have no protection legally, and can never get my money out of the Republican-Herald, but I have the woman's privilege, I can talk, and I ask and entreat of every person interested who likes a fair fight and a square deal—do not vote for Tawney."

DEMOCRATS HOLD MEETINGS TONIGHT

A Bryan and Kern club will be formed at the Snow Plow hall tonight with O. R. Skaar and C. L. Wolfe as speakers.

A meeting will be held at Krismer's hall on Tenth and Redfield streets. John Utermoehl is booked for a German address. A meeting will be held in the town hall of Burns but it is not known who will speak as John F. Doherty is not in the city. W. F. Wolfe or Prof. C. Schubert will probably talk.

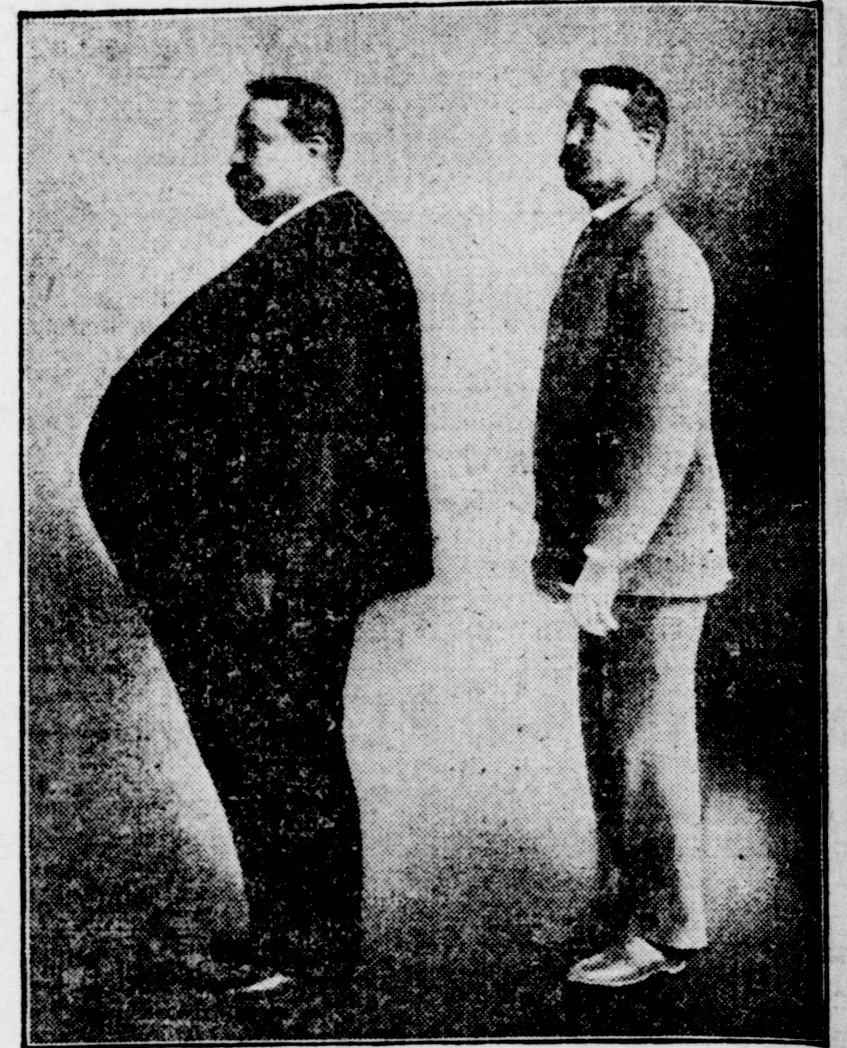
WOMAN COMPANION "TOUCHED" GILES

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Chas. E. Giles, the Boston money lender, who caused the arrest of Mrs. Martha Dunphy of Boston on the charge of stealing several thousand dollars' worth of jewels, arrived here today to secure extradition. The woman opposed it. Giles made a statement to the chief of detectives this afternoon saying he went with the woman to California to see property she claimed to be interested in. They were in Chicago on their way back to Boston when the alleged theft occurred.

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METHODIST BISHOPS MEET

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—Twenty-seven bishops of the Methodist church, four from the foreign field, gathered here today for a session of the semi-annual meeting of Methodist bishops. Bishops from all parts of the country will plan the work of the church for the next six months.

SUFFRAGETTES JAILED

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Twelve suffragettes and one man sympathizer were given prison sentences from one week to a month for participating in last night's outbreaks at the House of Commons. The prisoners were given the alternative of jail sentences and fines of from \$5 to \$25. Without exception they chose the former.

WOMEN APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association today sent President Roosevelt an appeal asking for a recommendation in his forthcoming message appropriating a suitable sum for "promoting friendly international relations and courtesies of foreign guests."

A man can make a woman happy

by telling her that that's the way she makes him.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DIVES CONTINUES

H. Goldwin, saloon keeper, 213 North Front, was today released \$300 bonds from a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The charge included selling liquor to women some time ago.

This is one of several cases inaugurated by the police who are raiding dives and houses of ill repute unexpectedly and catching surprised people off the guard.

ATTENTION COMRADES

Wm. McKinley Post No. 15, G. A. R., and comrades of all posts are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at court house at 1:30 sharp Friday, Oct. 30, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Timothy A. Lewis.

HENRY GLEASON, Com.

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FOR RENT—5 room house, reasonable rent, five minutes walk from Postoffice. Inquire 408 No. 9th.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

DRUGS WRITE FINIS
ON FAMILY HISTORY

MOST PATHETIC TRAGEDY RE-
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THREE BROTHERS SUICIDE

All Victims of Awful Habit and Rob-
ert W. Davis Ends Life With
Drug That Causes His Ruin

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 29.—A fet-
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the woman whom he loved madly of
things which in his rational moments
he would have been the first to deny.

Married to her nine years ago, he
had loved her madly since, but even
his love for her was unable to keep
him away from morphine, and his
conduct became such that she was
forced to leave him.

Long, Horrible Nightmare

At the time of his marriage Da-
vies was socially prominent in Min-
neapolis, and connected with the
Johnson & Johnson drug firm was in
a way toward making a good deal
out of himself. Then came the craving
for drugs, the weakening and the
fall. From then until the end, which
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and liquor, and both sought relief by
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to St. Paul to aid Robert battle with
the foe, which was sapping his life.
But one by one they fell beneath the
grinding hand of the opium god, and
with the death of Robert Sunday the
final chapter in this book of sorrow
was written.

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JAMESTOWN, N. D., Oct. 29. —
U. S. Marshal Sheal brought John
Lewis before the U. S. commissioner
at Jamestown and arraigned him on
the charge of complicity in the rob-
bery of a United States postoffice
at Dellamore some time ago. Lewis
was a member of the gang that was
picked up in the vicinity of Lucca
some time ago with a small sized
arsenal and supply of safe wrecking
appliances. His companions waived
examination and were bound over to
the U. S. district court under heavy
bonds, but Lewis stoutly maintained
his innocence and called for a hear-
ing.

He was represented by Attorney
Olsberg of Valley City, and U. S. At-
torney Rourke prosecuted. J. P.
Johnson and W. N. Brown were star
witnesses for the government, and
the latter absolutely identified the
prisoner. Five witnesses were ex-
amined and the commissioner bound
Lewis over under \$2,000 bonds to
appear before the December grand
jury at Fargo. It is believed that
Lewis was the man who was im-
plicated in the holdup in the Northern
Pacific yards at this place some time
ago, when four men were robbed of
their season's earnings, amounting
to several hundred dollars in cash
and securities.

Loses Mind on Train.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 29. —
Mrs. W. T. McDowell, of Buffalo, N.
Y., bound for Seattle, became insane
on a westbound Great Northern train
and she is now in the county jail to
await news from her relatives. She
arrived from Crookston and imme-
diately started to go down town, de-
claring that she had received a wire-
less telephone message while on the
train from relatives at home, re-
questing her to hurry back. She in-
sisted on going down town to pawn
her watch in order that she might
secure funds to return to Buffalo.
Mrs. McDowell became insane be-
tween St. Paul and Barnesville. She
left the train at Barnesville, but
was persuaded to go on to Crookston.
At Crookston she agreed to come to
Grand Forks. She has relatives
in Seattle.

Remember the Name.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy is just what its
name implies. For pains in the stom-
ach, cramp colic or cholera morbus
it has no equal. At this season of the
year when fresh fruit, water melon
and green corn are plentiful, all-
ments of this kind are always preva-
lent and you can do no better than
to keep a bottle of this remedy al-
ways at hand.

BODY BEARS MARKS
OF BRUTAL MURDER

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 29. —
Michael Cummins, for twenty-one
years foreman on the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul railway, whose
home is at Plymouth, was found
dead in his room with his neck broken,
his face terribly battered, and
jaw dislocated. Officers have
charge of the body. There is every
indication of murder.

HAND IS MANGLED
IN FARM MACHINERY

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 29. —
Dr. W. W. Mayo suffered a severe
injury to his left hand, the result of
an accident sustained while operating
machinery on his farm just east of
the city. The member was badly
mangled, two fingers being almost
torn off, but, in spite of his advanced
age, the doctor stands an excellent
chance for a complete recovery.
He is the father of Dr. W. J. Mayo
and Dr. C. Mayo.

CAN'T PAY ALIMONY
SO HE GOES TO JAIL

REMIDJI, Oct. 29.—William J.
Sullivan, a tailor in this city, was
sentenced to the county jail for con-
tempt of court by Judge C. W. Stan-
ton, of the district court, for failing
to pay the alimony due to his divorced
wife. Sullivan will be kept in the
county "barracks" until he pays
what is due to his former wife.

WOMAN SUES FOR SLANDER.

NORTHWOOD, Ia., Oct. 29. — A
\$4,000 slander case is on in this
city. John Benson and Thomas
Christians married sisters. Both are
wealthy and are prominent. The
community was startled when it was
learned that Mr. Benson had brought
suit for slander against his brother-
in-law, claiming \$4,000 damages for
insulting remarks made by Chris-
tians against his wife.

already been communicated with, but
if he does not take charge of the
body the unfortunate wife will as-
sume charge of the funeral arrange-
ments, and it will be her hand which
will write the final sentence in the
gruesome tragedy molded nine years
ago when Eva Pomerleau married
Robert W. Davis.

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Its superiority is unquestioned
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The low-grade powders are made from "phosphate alum," or "sodium alumi-
num sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, and that makes the food unhealthful.

One pound of the imitation (25c.) powders contains five ounces of alum, a
mineral poison.

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the
alum unchanged.

The continued use of alum made food impairs digestion, causing dyspepsia.
The careful housewife when buying baking powder, will examine the label and take
only a brand whose label shows the powder to be made from cream of tartar.

Read the Label

RIFLE BULLET MAY
COST BOY HIS ARM

BARRON, Wis., Oct. 29. — Roy
Malone, a young son of a farmer liv-
ing south of Poskin, was the victim
of an accidental discharge of a rifle,
and as a result will probably lose his
left arm. The boy was out in the
woods hunting and mounted a log,
holding his cocked gun while he
rolled a cigarette.

In some way the weapon slipped
and fell, and was discharged. The
bullet plowed through his left leg
and shattered the bone of his left
forearm. There is little hope of sav-
ing the arm, although an effort is
being made to do so.

KAUKAUNA MAYOR'S
FUNERAL YESTERDAY

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Oct. 29.—The
funeral of Mayor Julius Kuehn, dem-
ocratic nominee for sheriff, was held
from the Congregational church, the
Rev. Samuel MacNeill conducting
the services. The Odd Fellows had
charge of the funeral, and with the
Elks escorted the body to the church
and thence to the cemetery. The
common council and all city officials
together with many of the county of-
ficers attended in a body. The hon-
orary pall-bearers were the follow-
ing ex-mayors:

Dr. H. B. Tanner, H. J. Mulhol-
land, Luther Lindauer, Dr. C. S.
Boyd, F. M. Charlesworth and C. E.
Raught. Business generally was sus-
pended during the services.

SOUTH DAKOTA TEACHERS MEET

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 29. —
Prof. Olander, secretary of the South
Dakota Educational association, has
announced his program for the an-
nual convention, which is to be held
at the normal school in this city Dec.
29, 30 and 31. Among the promi-
nent speakers who will be present
are President C. H. French of the
Huron college; Nathan C. Schaeffer,

state superintendent of the Pennsylv-
ania schools; Miss Cora Mel Patten,
principal of a school of elocution in
Chicago; Dr. Thomas Nicholson, sec-
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STATION AGENT KILLED.

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L. J. Okre, station agent for the
Rock Island road, died as the result
of having had both legs cut off
while throwing a switch in the yard
here late last night. The accident
was a terrible shock to his friends
and Mrs. Okre is bordering on a col-
lapse. Okre had long been in the
business and was one of the best men
in the employ of the company.

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Remove the Dread of Eating
Something Which Does not
Agree With You.

Nothing will remain undigested or
sour on your stomach if you will take
Diapensin after your meal. This
powerful digestive and antacid,
though as harmless and pleasant as
candy, will digest and prepare for as-
similation into the blood all the food
you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves,
without the slightest fear of indigestion
or that you will be bothered
with sour risings, belching, gas on
stomach, heartburn, headaches from
stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water
Brash or a feeling like you had
swallowed a lump of lead, or other
disagreeable miseries.

If you will get from your phar-
macist a 50-cent case of Diapensin
you could always go to the table
with a hearty appetite, and your
meals would taste good because
you would know there would be no
indigestion or Sleepless nights or
Headache or Stomach misery all the
next day; and, besides, you would
not need laxatives or liver pills to
keep your stomach and bowels clean
and fresh.

Pape's Diapensin can be obtained
from your druggist, and contains
more than enough triangles to thor-
oughly cure the worst dyspeptic.
There is nothing better for Gas on
the Stomach or sour odors from the
stomach or to cure a Stomach Head-
ache.

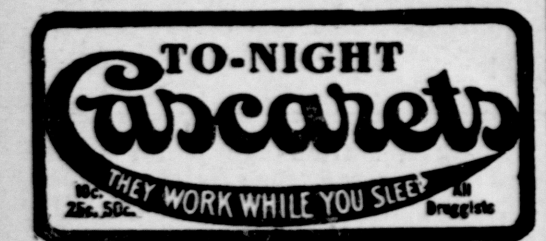
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FINAL Election Forecast

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NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

FORMER SPARTAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—At a hospital in Eau Claire, Sunday, Oct. 25, occurred the death of Arthur Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones of this city. Mr. Jones had been residing at Owens, Wis., and went to Eau Claire to be operated on for an abscess on his head. The operation was performed, death being the result.

Mr. Ed R. Jones of this city went to Eau Claire and brought the body to this city for burial, funeral taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Pugh officiating.

Arthur Jones was born in Tomah, in 1873. He came to this city with his parents when but a small child, and resided in this city until the time of his marriage to Miss Millie Moe of Minneapolis in 1890. Two children were born to them, who with the wife survive him.

Misses Mary and Nellie Sullivan spent Wednesday at La Crosse with friends.

Mrs. Brod Miller of La Crosse came down for a day's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Rogers of this city, Wednesday.

Emery Jones spent Sunday at Tomah.

W. B. Naylor made a business trip to Sparta Wednesday.

J. O. Paulson was a business caller in La Crosse Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Bush left Wednesday morning for Seattle, Wash., where she will be employed as a teacher the ensuing year.

Mrs. Aikenhead and son George went to Dickinson, N. D., Wednesday morning on a short business trip.

Miss Bessie Smith of Tomah spent Wednesday in this city the guest of friends.

Miss Louise Gehrke went to Wilton Monday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. John Shidell returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Valley Springs, S. D.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson went to Chicago Tuesday to buy goods.

Mrs. E. J. Tyler who has been visiting her brother, Mr. A. W. Tyler and family in this city for the past two weeks, will leave for her home in Susquehanna, Pa., Thursday. Mr. A. W. Tyler will accompany her as far as Chicago.

Attorney Ray Graves went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Taft and daughter, Miss Winifred, came up from Tunnel City Wednesday for a few days' visit with Sparta friends.

Miss Ruth Smith is spending the week at Viroqua the guest of C. J. Smith and family.

Lee Canfield and George Newton made a business trip to Chicago on Wednesday.

C. L. Tiquist returned Wednesday from a two weeks' business trip to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross will leave for Chicago Thursday for a few days' stay.

Miss Frances Keel of Tomah is now employed as saleslady for the Herbst Dry Goods company in this city.

Mrs. Con Crowley will leave today for Duluth, Minn., where she will spend two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Dixon and Mrs. John Gilbert.

Hazel Wolf who is employed as stenographer in this city, visited her parents in La Crosse the first of the week.

Mrs. A. W. Shidell returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks' visit with her son at Kasson, Minn.

Mrs. Willmer Wright returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with relatives in Minneapolis. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. P. Murphy, who will visit in this city for a short time.

Miss Jessie Waste will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday, where she will be employed as a trained nurse in a hospital in that city.

Alice Beebe entertained a number of her lady friends Tuesday evening at her home on North Water street. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall have sold their home on Montgomery

street to a Mr. Rhyme from the town of Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are thinking strongly of going west to locate.

Mrs. W. C. Marshall spent Wednesday at La Crosse shopping.

Miss Nellie Jones entertained a number of young ladies at her home on North Chester street Tuesday at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Jessie Waste, who will leave this city for Los Angeles, Cal., today.

Mrs. Anna Lewis will go to La Crosse on business Thursday.

Mrs. P. H. Madden spent Wednesday at La Crosse shopping.

Miss Jewel Madden has closed her dressmaking parlors on North Water street and will now take charge of the suit department of the Herbst Dry goods store.

Mrs. Sam Kyhl entertained the ladies of the Five Hundred club Tuesday afternoon, at her home on East Franklin street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at cards, Mrs. E. G. Fehrenbach winning the head prize, while the booby prize was given to Mrs. C. L. Tiquist. About sixteen ladies were present. Sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Willmer Wright and Mrs. P. Murphy went to Tunnel City Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Mrs. N. S. Dousman is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Sturgis of St. Paul, at her home, Dousman Villa, in the Fourth ward.

Miss Hazel Savage goes the last of this week to visit relatives in Shullsburg, Wis., for a few days. About Nov. 10th Miss Stella and Miss Hazel Savage, accompanied by Mrs. Flora Newton of Sioux City, Iowa, will leave here for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Hall entertained Mrs. W. R. Kinnard of McGregor a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyster Knyrett ("Jules Vernon") will leave here Sunday morning for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will open their theatrical season at a matinee on Monday. The Knyrett home, "Vernon Villa," in the Fourth ward, will be closed for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Fallis will visit in Guttenberg over Sunday. A fancy work bazaar will be held in the main study hall at St. Mary's academy, December 15th to 18th inclusive. A great many beautiful articles of needlework, china painting, pyrography, etc., are being prepared for this sale by the sisters and pupils at St. Mary's and many more are being donated by the branches of the sisterhood. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the new school building.

The much talked about play, "The Devil," will be presented next Monday evening, Nov. 2nd, at the Metropolitan theater, by the original Chicago company.

Mrs. Fred S. Clinton will entertain the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. J. S. Earl is visiting in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hampton and children have returned from a two weeks' visit in La Rosse.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Miss Myrtle Peck of Bangor, formerly a teacher here, visited friends in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dana moved into the C. H. Wilcox house on M street Saturday.

Mrs. James Tipton of North Dakota is visiting relatives and friends in this city and La Crosse.

The high school football team is scheduled to play with the Trempealeau boys Saturday, Oct. 13th, at Trempealeau.

The Juniors of the high school will give a Halloween party Friday evening, Oct. 30th, at Woodman hall, in honor of the Senior class. Supper and dancing will be the main features.

The Pickle and Canning company is busy packing and shipping kraut this week.

A number of Onalaska people went to La Crosse Monday evening to see Chas. Miller's play, "The Great Divide."

The Onalaska Fish company is having a flat boat built to be used in the fishing business. They have four large nets, and are about ready to start operations.

TRIBUNE CONTEST BECOMING MORE AND MORE EXCITING

Contest Closes in SEVEN days--Vote will in all probability be Close--
An extra Subscription or a long time Subscription will
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WHEN THE CONTEST WILL CLOSE

The Tribune Shetland Pony Contest will close on Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 10 o'clock p. m. The management of the Tribune absolutely guarantees that there will be no extension of time and that the contest will close on the above date. The most important point to be considered by the contestants who are interested in winning one of these Shetland Pony Outfits is to see that all subscriptions and money arrive at the Tribune office by 10 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 7th. The management of the contest also wish to advise that no one will be allowed to turn in a subscription which will count in this contest after 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Subscriptions Sent by Mail.
Any subscriptions that are sent in by mail during the last few days of the contest must arrive at the Tribune office by 10 o'clock on the last night. Subscriptions and money after this time will not be counted.

The ballot box will close next Tuesday at 9 a. m.

The last publication of votes will be made in the afternoon edition of Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the ballot box will have been emptied for the last time and a record made for publication. No further publication will be made until the final result is made after the count of votes by the judges.

Ballot Box Will Be Sealed.
Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the ballot box will be sealed and will not be opened until the final count on the last night. Contestants who have been holding votes in reserve will have an opportunity to deposit them during these last four days and no body will know how many votes they have to their credit excepting said contestants. Votes put in during these last four days will remain your secret.

Key Will Be Deposited in Bank.
The key to the ballot box after it is emptied on next Tuesday morning will be given to the judges who will conduct this count of votes. These judges will deposit the key in the safety vault at one of the banks and

the box will not be opened or molested in any way until after the last ballot has been made out and deposited in the ballot box for credit.

No publication of the standing of contestants will be made during the last four days so that contestants who have been holding votes in reserve will have an opportunity to deposit them. There is absolutely no way of anyone finding out how many votes are deposited unless said contestants give out this information themselves.

Bring Subscriptions In Early.
We hope that contestants who are interested in obtaining one of these handsome Shetland Pony Outfits will not hold off bringing in their subscriptions until the last. The ballot box is sealed so that an opportunity is given to the contestants to deposit ballots during these last few days.

Work for Long Time Subscriptions.
During the last few days of the contest we wish to urge every contestant to make a grand and final effort to win. A most disappointing feature of the contest is to hear some contestant who could have won

say that if they had just gotten one more subscription, the prize would have been theirs. Do not become too confident and think that you have the prize cinched and at the end that some one else had put forth every effort and succeeded in getting more votes than you.

Bring in the Promises.
Now is the time to bring in promises and work for extensions on short time subscriptions that were given you in the beginning of the contest. Your friends will be glad to help you if you will only let them know that you are needing their help. It is up to you, contestants of this Tribune contest whether or not you make use of this last few days of the contest by finishing your campaign successfully. From all indications, the race will be close and in all probability one or two subscriptions will decide the winners. Do not be one of the ones to say after the contest is over that had you known that the count was going to be so close that you could have won. Put forth every effort and at the end know that you have done your best and success will surely be yours.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Includes that part of La Crosse known as South side, covered by carrier.

Leonard F. Knothe, 409 South 3rd	162,920
Mary Drummond, 522 State	162,125
Irene Krenz, 1504 Winnebago	147,780
Mildred Berg, 209 North 14th	139,115
Raymond F. Johnston, 120 South 7th	126,720
Charlotte Sherwin, 211 South 5th	127,360
Helen Scoville, 809 Johnson	127,360
Marshall Cohen, 429 South 5th	126,720
William Daley, 619 No. 3rd	126,355
Ester Linker, 1228 Ferry	125,415
Ella Trane, 912 Cameron	124,760
Lulu Lowry, 1330 Pine	121,350
Jackson Brangan, 415 South 3rd	120,390
Robert Hatka, 918 Cameron avenue	120,115
Bernice Gayman, 1408 Vine	119,200
Frances Agnes Bollen, 332 N. Tenth	117,430
Jessie Powers, 924 Main	115,380
Wm. Pitt, 1222 Adams	113,115
Wm. Jacobs, 815 South 5th	112,120
Mary Wurm, 720 No. 9th St.	111,340
Gladys Ivey, 315 South 9th	110,470
Edwin Benton, 112 North 10th	109,350
Josephine Upton, 1114 Vine	109,220
Nicholas Hengel, 1602 Johnson	104,680
Walter Gardner, 125 Vine	101,260
Alice Worth, 509 South 16th	100,210
Ermina Parks, 421 Cass	65,360
Edwin F. O'Neill, 426 So. 9th	64,790
Howard Oakes, 1314 Jackson	62,720
Anna Frey, 1012 South 6th	56,320
Orval N. Hall, 316 North 4th	54,920
Mary Fries, 1409 State	49,120
Elmer Lange, 1911 South 2nd	20,215
Claude Ledman, 611 Main	19,650
Walter Forscher, 822 South 6th	19,320
Carl Schubert, 1314 Pine	19,120
Lawrence Hagen, 1728 Madison	17,245
Lester Smith, 421 North 8th	17,125
George Hunt, 416 Badger	16,425

DISTRICT NO. 2

Includes all territory in La Crosse known as North side.

Oiga Casperson, 1419 Loomis	169,840
Clara Larson, 1541 Wood	169,815
Irma Linn, 1501 Kane	167,910
Edna James, 1217 Charles	167,450
Wesley Gifford, 822 Rose	163,140
Mabel M. Stanton, 219 Island	156,420
Buster Saries, 927 Rose	154,250
Elizabeth Groeschner, 1307 Kane	152,695
Bernidette Gittens, 432 Rose	150,720
Fern M. Nichols, 1815 Prospect	144,715
Edwin Markvat, 911 Rose	143,619
Ellsey Lampman, 1017 Rose	130,450
Edith Eberhardt, 1127 Caledonia	127,380
Edna Preutz, 1117 Logan	120,330
Harriett Snyder, 1508 Wood	119,720
Clayton Blanchard, 709 Caledonia	110,305
Blanche Asselin, 1521 Kane	109,430
Alice Well, 1432 Charles	107,355
Sam Roden, Jr., 823 Avon	106,415
Robert Harrier, 303 Mill St.	104,470
Earl Jones, 818 Gould	101,315
Margaret Roth, 1123 Charles	98,460
Earl Winell, 826 Caledonia	96,340
Maybelle McGrath, 1815 Wood	94,320
Judith Nelson, 1134 Caledonia	80,390
Della Nealer, 1534 Berlin	71,150
Birdilla Morrison, 933 Caledonia	63,120
Hazel Orwell, 1314 Caledonia	41,225
Pauline Roberge, 1641 Kane	20,370
Pearl Mousholder, 609 St. Paul	19,680
Helen McGaugher, 1419 Kane	18,150
Alene Foster, 1603 Charles	16,925
Ruth Erickson, 1432 Kane	16,790
Ada Hyde, 1027 Caledonia	16,750
Melvin Pierce, 1633 Rose	16,595
Helen Simonson, 1724 Loomis	16,325
Katharine Byers, 1348 Kane	16,320

DISTRICT NO. 3

Includes all territory outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin, including railroad routes.

Josie Beffa, Fountain City, Wis.	214,990
Ester Ellis, Onalaska, Wis.	200,545
Esther Brinkman, Coon Valley, R. F.	193,720
Neal Plicher, Sparta, Wis.	192,410
Eddie Sprain, West Salem, Wis.	189,420
Earl Harry, Alma, Wis.	179,410
Alos Newcomb, Pepin, Wis.	178,750
Floyd Larson, West Salem, Wis.	161,215
Edna Shove, Onalaska, Wis.	149,350
Buelah Pfaff, West Salem	145,810
Elvena Monti, Genoa, Wis.	145,310
Ella Schroeder, R. F. D. No. 2	140,160
Raymond Graw, Cashton, Wis.	139,420
John R. Schnell, R. F. D. No. 1	136,490
Lula Loomis, Bangor, Wis.	136,350
B. Onalee Summerfield, Sparta, Wis.	132,450
Grace Garin, Viroqua, Wis.	115,680
Gayle Corey, Galesville, Wis.	115,490
George King, Bangor, Wis.	105,360
Howard Campbell, Cashton, Wis.	104,910
Elmer Rohrer, Cochrane, Wis.	102,310
Lester D. Ford, Trempealeau, Wis.	101,210
Clara Stelner, Stoddard, Wis.	94,315
Daniel McGaughey, Prairie du Chien	90,275
Truman Guenther, Alma, Wis.	76,390
Mable Baker, Tomah, Wis.	72,450
Rose Bailey, Victory, Wis.	71,310
Edward Canfield, Sparta, Wis.	70,735
Wm. Stephens, R. F. D. No. 1, La Crosse	20,390
Elsie Pertsch, R. F. D. No. 3	19,450
Neva Houston, Pepin, Wis.	18,235
Johnnie Green, Bangor, Wis.	16,575
Milo Olsen, Onalaska	16,575
Gertrude Franzini, Genoa, Wis.	16,295
Floy Robinson, Stoddard, Wis.	16,410
Carl Councilman, Melville, Wis.	15,975
Gifford Hansworth, Stoddard, Wis.	15,735
Walter Morrison, Cashton, Wis.	12,460
Clarice Spaulding, Victory, Wis.	12,390
Orbick Stevingson, Westby, Wis.	12,375
Harold Lineham, Tomah, Wis.	11,220
Everett Joseph, De Soto, Wis.	10,785
Vivian S. Rogers, Victory, Wis.	6,875
Cleveland Jollivette, R. F. D. No. 3	6,310
Allan Reed, Sparta, Wis.	5,610
Homer Wolf, R. F. D. No. 2	5,360
Laura Arber, R. F. D. No. 3	5,310
Ella Schwake, Stoddard, Wis.	5,125
Lottie Sandelin, Stoddard, Wis.	4,595
Merrill Serene, Pepin, Wis.	4,210

DISTRICT NO. 4

Includes all territory in Minnesota and Iowa.

Eva Hansen, Alden, Minn.	148,970
Paul Barton, Houston, Minn.	143,160
Vera Alström, Lansing, Iowa	139,160
Harold Dickson, Dresbach, Minn.	137,450
Alvin Love, Preston, Minn.	137,320
Lytle Secord, Brownsville, Minn.	136,360
Clyde Barnes, Harmony, Minn.	136,210
Clifton M. White, Mabel, Minn.	131,250
Margaret Oldenberg, La Crescent, Minn.	130,450
Alphonso C. Kelly, Houston, Minn.	127,210
Lincoln Holcomb, Dresbach, Minn.	125,360
Morris Fladager, Spring Grove, Minn.	120,540
Mildred Schultz, Hokah, Minn.	120,340
Ada Fifield, Preston, Minn.	103,120
Enice Brown, Dakota, Minn.	102,320
Bertha Durr, McGregor, Iowa	100,320
Robert Gruder, Lansing, Iowa	97,555
Byron Wilford, Canton, Minn.	88,750
Newman Hendrickson, Spring Grove	32,955
Neva Bakewell, Lansing, Iowa	21,355
Ruth Ferris, Lansing, Iowa	19,450
Lillian Richmond, Dakota, Minn.	18,985
Francis Bidwell, Houston, Minn.	18,980
Walter Engell, Spring Grove, Minn.	18,670
Johnny Kelly, Waukon, Iowa	18,420
Ava Berfield, La Crescent, Minn.	1

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—Men to handle freight from now until Dec. 10th. Wages 10¢ per hour. No trouble. Open shop. W. J. Connors, 85 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Salesmen to manage exclusive territory for manufacturer of necessity to every property owner; absolutely new proposition; big commission or salary. Permanent experience unnecessary. "Liberty" Ass'n, 12 State St., Chicago, Ill.

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FOR SALE—Three stores 20 ft. x 90 ft. at No. 207-209-211 Main street, also Burlington hotel, 108 No. 2nd St. Inquire of Joseph Boeschert, Trustee Jay Estate.

FOR SALE—9-room home, excellent location, cars convenient. Address "X. Y. Z. Tribune."

FOR SALE—Good 2nd hand wood furnace at 821 State.

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FOR SALE—8 room cottage at 607 Adams St., on lot 52 by 100; city water. Reasonable.

FOR SALE—House and lot on 8th St. Inquire 1326 So. 4th.

FOR SALE—Two coal heaters, good as new, very reasonable, 802 So. 8th.

FOR SALE—Good 120 acre farm in Smith Coulee. Geo. Richter. Old phone, Bk. 7873.

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FOR SALE—Lands in the Gulf Coast country, the garden spot of the world; the land of fruits and flowers, where you get two or three crops a year; where 5 acres will keep any family and 10 acres will make you wealthy; where the climate is simply grand and flowers bloom all year around; where land is rising in value by leaps and bounds and where thousands are buying every month. Get busy now before another jump in prices takes place. For prices and terms write to or call after 4 p. m. on S. J. Roden, 823 Avon St., La Crosse, Wis.

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Have anything you may want. Come let's talk it over.
Frank G. Roth, 4th & Pearl Sts.

REPUBLICANS TALK AT SNOW PLOW HALL

ORATORS TRY TO RIDICULE BRYAN'S IDEAS

"REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY"

Speakers Indicate that Country Is Safe and Certain of Good Times Under Taft Rule

Republican speakers addressed a fair sized but undemonstrative audience at the Snow Plow hall on the Mormon Coulee road last night. The political issues of the day were discussed by Attorney E. C. Raymond and Attorney John E. McConnell.

In his address Mr. Raymond reviewed the work of both parties in the past and traced the work of each, step by step, up to the present time. The policies of each were compared, and according to the argument of Mr. Raymond the country was saved from ruin on nearly every occasion by the election of republican government. He reviewed the different issues that have been espoused by Mr. Bryan and tried to show the impracticability of each.

Discusses Bryan's Issues.

Mr. Bryan's free coinage of silver plan was argued by Mr. Raymond, who classified it as a scheme to pay half of what any one owed instead of all, and he stated the American people, urged by their instincts of what was fair and square, turned down the plan as unjust.

The plan to give away the Philippines that was worked for by Mr. Bryan was also dwelt upon and came in for its share of the grilling. After discussing other issues of the campaign Mr. McConnell was introduced.

A number of boys were in the rear of the hall and in opening his remarks he commended them for attending the meeting. "I am always glad to have boys attend political meetings," said the speaker, "for the boys of today are the voters of tomorrow and a boy can learn at a political meeting something that is not taught in public schools—how to vote and vote right."

Compares the Two Candidates.

In his address Mr. McConnell urged that the platform planks were not all in the choice of a president, but to look to the man. To look up his record, find what he had done in the past, examine the things that he has done and form an idea of what could be expected of him in the future. A man with nothing but promises does not have or deserve the confidence of the people as much as a man who has a record to stand on, he asserted.

This was the comparison he drew between the democratic nominee, William Jennings Bryan, and the republican candidate, William Howard Taft. After a plea to vote "right" and for the republican ticket as a whole the meeting was adjourned, and "refreshments" were enjoyed in the rear of the hall.

SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. O. T. Erhart.

SUDDENLY INSANE; SETS SELF AFIRE

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Mary Lavins, aged 50, supposed to have become insane, saturated her clothing with kerosene and set herself ablaze in the street in front of her house just before dawn. The light and the screams of the woman aroused the neighborhood. She was taken to a hospital where it is said she will die.

CHINESE REFORMERS ACTIVE

PEKIN, Oct. 29.—The dowager empress, alarmed by the activity of Chinese reformers, is taking vigorous steps to stamp out the Cheng Wen society, a Chinese reform association. The organization started her by urging government changes which she considered undesirable. They asked: The restoration of the emperor to power; dismissal of the court clique; the removal of the capital from Peking to Nanking; a constitution and the summoning of a national assembly within three years.

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FINAL ANALYSIS OF THE ELECTION

(Continued from Page One.)

Texas	18
Virginia	12
The following 18 states are for Taft:	
California	10
Illinois	27
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4
North Dakota	4
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
West Virginia	7

The Other 16 States.

This disposes of 30 out of 46 states and leaves on the first reduction 16 states to determine the election. Of 16 states remaining, however, the democratic Mr. Mack lays strenuous claim to 13 electoral votes in Kentucky, 8 in Maryland and 18 in Mississippi. In each of these three cases the Republican Mr. Hitchcock admits the possibility of Democratic success, although he expresses a belief that there is an even chance that Taft will carry one or all of this triumvirate. But since Mr. Mack is positive and Mr. Hitchcock is doubtful, we can, for the sake of argument, resolve these three doubtful states into the Democratic column. At this particular point, therefore, we have all agreed that out of 33 states of the Union the electoral vote will be as follows:

Taft, 182.
Bryan, 166.

What Each Needs.

Remembering that 242 electoral votes are necessary to a choice, we now observe that after credit is given for the votes of these 33 states upon which there is apparent agreement in both Republican and Democratic camps, the vote which Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan each requires to attain the necessary electoral majority is as follows:

Taft, 60.
Bryan, 76.

Thus it appears that 13 states hold the balance of power in the campaign of 1928. Thirteen states hang in the balance. Thirteen states are claimed alike by Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Mack and on the result of these 13 states depends the answer to our presidential proposition. These states which are to determine the election and to which both Mack and Hitchcock lay particular claim are as follows:

Colorado	5
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Indiana	11
Kansas	15
Montana	10
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Jersey	12
New York	39
Ohio	23
South Dakota	4

All of these states are claimed by Mack and all of them are claimed by Hitchcock. Out of this list Taft needs but 60 votes to win and Bryan needs 76.

Bryan's Task Harder.

Even a Democratic observer must admit that the task confronting Mr. Bryan is bigger and greater than the task confronting Mr. Taft.

It might be set down as a fair proposition that Mr. Bryan would have a better show to carry the western states in this list than the eastern states. But in the ratio of the truth of his statement lies the truth of the other statement that he faces a harder task than Taft if he is to win. This is true, because the entire electoral vote of the seven western states embraced in this list of 13 commonwealths which are to decide the election, totals but 36 electoral votes, or three less than the electoral vote of New York alone.

LA FOLLETTE SURE OF ETERNITY SUCCESS

SENATOR SPENDS A FEW MINUTES IN CITY LAST NIGHT

EATS LUNCH BETWEEN TRAINS

Distinguished Law Maker Tells Local Republican Secretary Twesme Will Meet Defeat

Speaker Herman Ekern is sure of winning out in the Trempealeau county fight according to the opinion expressed by Senator Robert M. La Follette while in the city last night.

Senator La Follette arrived in La Crosse at 12:04 over the C. B. & Q. from Trempealeau and left on the 12:40 Milwaukee for the east. His presence in the city was known to only a few until this morning, when it became rumored on the streets that he and his private secretary, Colonel Hannan, were in the city. They proceeded from the Burlington depot to Henry and Frank's restaurant and after a light lunch proceeded to the Milwaukee depot.

While in the restaurant he was interviewed by Secretary Swan of the republican committee and in regard to the possibility of Twesme's defeat in Trempealeau county expressed himself as certain of a victory for Ekern.

total vote of the sovereign commonwealth of New York.

The question, therefore, becomes simpler and simpler and in the final analysis it is evident that at the outside four states will determine the election, and these four are New York, with 39 votes; New Jersey, with 12 votes; Ohio, with 23 votes, and Indiana, with 15 votes.

Even New Jersey can be eliminated from this late catalogue and still you have the names of three states which can swing the pendulum one way or the other. New York, with 39 votes; Ohio, with 23, and Indiana, 15, control a total of 77 votes. This is one more than enough to elect Mr. Bryan and if Mr. Bryan carries those states, which both Mr. Mack and Mr. Hitchcock agree he can carry, together with New York, Ohio and Indiana, he is the next president of the United States with one vote to spare.

Down to the Pivot.

On the contrary, even this list of three states, embracing New York, Ohio and Indiana, can be further resolved from a trio to a duo in working out the presidential equation. New York, with 39 votes, and Ohio, with 23, control a total of 62 votes, or two more than enough to elect Mr. Taft, provided he carries the states which the Democratic Mr. Mack admits he can carry, together with these other states of New York and Ohio.

Thus it is evident that although on the face of the figures Mr. Mack and Mr. Hitchcock are far apart in their prognostications, yet a careful analysis shows that the election is really in a vital situation which involves three or four of the leading states of the central west and the far east. Only the canvass of the ballots on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November can determine who is the better prophet, but the country will watch with keenest interest to observe whether Mr. Hitchcock, who prophesied with in two votes of Taft's nominating total in the Chicago convention, has prophesied with equal truthfulness when he suggests that the Republican candidate will have at least 75 more votes in the electoral college than are required for him to win.

You may be as good as pie—but lots of people don't like pie.

DAILY MARKETS

FRESH EGGS SELL AT 26C WHOLESALE

ONLY CHANGE NOTED IN THE PRICES TODAY

QUOTATIONS REMAIN STEADY

Fair Weather Facilitates Work of Husking, Fencing, Plowing and Straightening Up

The local markets continue extremely quiet this morning, the only change noted being in the price of eggs. Strictly fresh eggs are quoted today at 26 cents wholesale.

Fair weather is here again, and most farmers are busy with their fall work, corn husking, plowing, fencing, etc.

WHOLESALE.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

N Y apples, bbl.	.....\$3.50 @ \$4.00
New York Greenings, barrel	.....\$3.00
Kiefer pears, bu.	.....\$1.00
Cranberries, per lb.	.....\$9.50
Cherries, per lb.	.....12 1/2c
Lemons, 360 size	.....\$5.00
Cabbages, doz.	.....60c
New potatoes, bushel	.....70c
Tokay grapes, crate	.....\$1.50
Bartlett pears, box	.....\$2.50
Oranges, 200, 216, box	.....\$4.50
Quinces, per bu.	.....\$2.00
Bananas, medium	.....\$1.50 @ \$2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case	.....\$1.50
Plums, crate	.....\$1.50
Prunes, crate	.....\$1.50
Sweet potatoes, bbl.	.....\$3.75
Concord grapes, 10 basket lots	.....23c
Hickory nuts, bu.	.....\$1.50

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour	.....\$5.40
Straight, per barrel	.....\$5.20
Mill Feed	.....\$2.00
Brans, per ton	.....\$21.00
Shorts, per ton	.....22.00
White middlings, per ton	.....23.00
Red dog, per ton	.....25.00

Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full Cream Twins	.....13 1/2c
Full Cream Daisies	.....14c
Full Cream Young Americans	.....14 1/2c
Full Cream Long Horns	.....14c
Full Cream, 10 lb. print	.....14c
Full Cream brick	.....13 1/2c
Full Cream Limburger	.....14c
Full Cream Round Swiss	.....14c
Full Cream Block Swiss	.....13c
Full Cream Block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each)	.....13c

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Winter wheat	.....\$5 @ \$9c
Spring wheat	.....\$5 @ \$9c
Barley	.....\$5 @ \$5c
Barley	.....\$5 @ \$5c
Oats	.....\$4 @ \$5c
Corn, new	.....\$5 @ \$5c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	.....\$4.00 @ \$4.50
Steers	.....\$2.50 @ \$3.50
Heifers	.....\$2.00 @ \$2.50
Cows	.....\$1.50 @ \$2.50
Lambs	.....\$3.00 @ \$4.00
Sheep	.....\$2.00 @ \$3.00

Poultry.

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Old chickens	.....7 @ 8c
Spring chickens, lb	.....10 @ 12c
Turkeys, pound	.....10 @ 12c
Ducks	.....8 @ 10c
Geese	.....8 @ 10c

Provisions.

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Lard, per lb.	.....13 1/2 @ 14c
Hams	.....13 @ 15c
Shoulders	.....9c
Bacon	.....14 @ 15 1/2c
Dry Beef	.....20 @ 22c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawkeye Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound	.....28 @ 30c
Dairy, per pound	.....27 @ 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	.....26c
Eggs, seconds	.....20c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Bananas, per dozen	20c
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	40 @ 50c
Lemons, per dozen	20 @ 30
Apples, peck	20 @ 40c
Cocoanuts, each	5 @ 10c
Cabbage, per head	5 @ 10c
Plums, basket	30c
Peaches, dozen	15—20c
Pears, dozen	20 @ 30c

WISCONSIN NEWS

DECLINE OF MALE
TEACHERS IN STATEFEWER EACH YEAR ACCORDING
TO OFFICIAL REPORTS

WAGE QUESTION IS SOLUTION

Recent Prosperous Times Have Lured
Many to More Prosperous Busi-
ness Pursuits

(By Fred L. Holmes.)
MADISON, Wis., Oct. 29.—There is a steady decline in the number of male school teachers in Wisconsin and a corresponding increase in the number of female teachers, according to the records in the office of State Superintendent C. P. Cary. In 1906 there were 1,922 male teachers; in 1907, 1,853 and the past year the number had decreased to 1,751. During the same period the number of female teachers has increased from 12,158 in 1906 to 12,638 in 1907 and to 12,908 for the past year. The average wages of male teachers have increased in the three years from \$58.87 to \$64.27 a month and the wages of female teachers for the same period have increased on the average from \$38.65 to \$40.81 for the past year. There were 14,659 persons teaching in the state last year.

Seek Other Occupations.
The state superintendent's office suggests that the recent prosperous times have lured many male teachers into other more lucrative vocations; that the wages of the profession are not attractive and men are beginning to look with disfavor on the profession because a man has passed the age of usefulness at the time, when in other vocations the men have just reached the period of their greatest usefulness.

But the wage question appears to be one of the most potent factors. During the past year there were 37 teachers in the state receiving less than \$20 a month; 19 males and 507 females, who received less than \$25; 60 males and 1,160 females, who received less than \$30; 145 males and 2,546 females, who received less than \$35; 198 males and 1,966, who received less than \$40; 168 males and 1,221 females, who received less than \$45; 153 males and 625 females who received more than \$46 but less than \$50, and 1,253 males and 573 females who received over \$50 a month.

Fewer Children of School Age.
The number of people of school age in the state has increased less than 4,000 during the past year, which would indicate that the race suicide warning of Roosevelt had not been heeded. There was a slight decrease in the number last year as compared to 1906. This year the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years in the state is 755,549 as compared to 771,992 last year. The number of persons between the ages of 7 to 14 years is on the decrease. In 1907 there were 372,653, but this year the number has dropped to 359,194 reported in the state. The attendance of school children of these ages shows a corresponding decrease. During the past year 144,120 children in the counties attended school more than 24 weeks as compared to 170,413 the year before and in the cities 79,613 children between the ages of 7 and 14 years attended schools, last year as compared to 81,910, the year before. The private schools show a large decrease for the past year, with no apparent explanation. In 1907, 19,945 attended private schools in counties as compared to 17,387 the past year and in the cities 46,900 attended private schools in 1907 as compared to 27,537 last year.

Enrollment Is Less.
There was a decrease in the enrollment of the schools last year of nearly 500. The total enrollment in 1907 was 465,295 and in 1908 it was 464,771. There were 281 persons in the state over 20 years of age attending the public schools. The reports of the county superintendents show there are 7,845 school houses in the state with a seating capacity of 575,917. It is believed that the figures relating to the number of persons of school age, who did not attend schools, is faulty as they indicate that 27.2 per cent of the persons between the ages of 7 and 14 years did not attend schools during the past year.

Of the total attendance of persons between the ages of 7 and 14 years, 60.6 per cent attended public schools and 12.1 attended private schools. The percentage of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years enrolled in the schools last year was 59.8 per cent as compared to 60.2 percent the year before. The report of the state superintendent shows also that 20.85 percent of the teachers who apply for permits to teach in country schools are refused, which is a higher average than ever before indicating an increase in the attainments required of county school teachers.

MADISON WATER
SUPPLY IS OUT

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 29.—All high points in the city are without water owing to a broken water main at East Johnson and Franklin streets, and for several hours tonight during which time the water department will install a shut off valve to control the supply to the broken main, the entire city was without any supply.

Some girls would rather marry a mere man than cherish an ideal for the rest of their days.

A GRAND FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TOMORROW AT DOERFLINGER'S

**\$3.50 TRIMMED HATS \$1.50
FOR**



choice on Fri-
day and Saturday
for

See these hats in a Fourth street window.

WINTER UNDERWEAR



FOR MEN

Main Floor
Men's extra heavy under-
shirts and drawers,
nicely fleeced, the best
50c value ever offered in
La Crosse, special Fri-
day in the underwear de-
partment on the main
floor, at the garment

39 CENTS

Women's
Fleeced
Under-
wear
15c



For Friday only, in the underwear department on the main floor, we offer our feminine patrons an opportunity to secure the wanted jersey ribbed cotton vests, nicely fleeced with long sleeves, at the extra special price each of

SAVINGS ON GROCERIES

(Basement.)

SOAP—"Calumet," 5 bars for	10c
SUGAR—Best Granulated cane, special, 2 lbs. for	10c
SALT—Clean bulk, 20 lbs. for	10c
COFFEE—R. and S. blend, a good clean drink for the money, special per lb.	10c
CORN—Halo brand, fancy sugar, per can	6c
COCOANUT—Fresh bulk, per lb.	15c
CHOCOLATE—Walter Baker's Premium, 1/2 lb. cake for	18c
RAISINS—Fancy cleaned Sultanas, 16 oz. package for	11c
BAKING POWDER—"Calumet," 25c can for	19c
JELLYCON—Assorted flavors, 10c package for	7c

MARVELOUS VALUES IN WOMEN'S WEAR

2nd FLOOR SALONS

SOME CHARMING MODELS IN LADIES' WAISTS
PRICED FOR QUICK SELLING.

THIS TAFFETA SILK
WAIST
In Black, Blue, Brown.
SEE CUT

OUR PRICE ONLY

\$5.98

Chicago and New York get
\$7.50. Splendid quality,
beautifully tailored.

THIS ALL LINEN
TAILORED WAIST
SEE CUT

OUR PRICE ONLY

\$1.98

Chicago thinks they are
cheap at \$2.50. Several
styles of pleatings. Pure
linen collar and cuffs.



LADIES' WRAPPERS

In flannelette and percale, new dark colorings,
two very handsome styles,
specially priced
at \$1.25 and

\$1.49

GIRLS' HEALTH DRESSES

Every mother should see them,
sizes 6 to 14 years.
Prices \$1.75 to

\$2.98

LITTLE GIRLS COATS

Beautiful new plush-cloth Bearskin and Cara-
cul coats. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
yrs., with bonnets to match. A range
of prices from \$2.25 to

\$10

What's the use of experimenting with a new untried three cord thread,
when we sell Merrick's best six-cord thread for less money—per spool 4c,
or 6 spools for 24c.

Bargains in Footwear

House Slippers and Overgaiters

Our manager in the shoe store chimes in on Friday with an
offering fully in accord with the bargain spirit of the day,
as these items prove. READ:

Pretty crochet house slippers, knit in handsome fancy ef-
fects from good heavy yarns and a nice assortment of colors
embracing black, blues and reds—the soles alone sell for 50c
a pair—these slippers would be considered a good value at
75c, pretty finished and have bows
to match the colorings, extra
special Friday at

48c

OVERGAITERS

We offer full and free choice from over 500 pair of neat
dressy overgaiters—or "spats" in 6 button styles; you pick
from greys, greens, maroons, tans, reds, blues and
browns, standard 75c values,
special on Friday at

48c

MUSLIN SPECIAL

"Lonsdale" and "Fruit-of-the-Loom"
muslins, special on Friday
at the yard

83/4c

An Important Sale of
500 LACE CURTAINS—
Samples

(Third Floor.)
Samples of lace curtains that sell
at from \$3.00 to \$10 per pair. We
have divided them into three lots
as follows:

Special for Friday—
Lot 1—25c Lot 2—30c Lot 3—35c

**50c BED BLANK-
ETS AT 39c**

(Main Floor.)

Nice warm, comfortable Bed Blan-
kets in greys and tans, with neat
shell stitched binding and prettily
bordered in fancy
effects, standard 50c
value, special for Friday

39c

UNBLEACHED DISH CLOTHS

12x16 inch
size, special Friday

5c

\$1.00 PICTURES 39c

(Basement.)

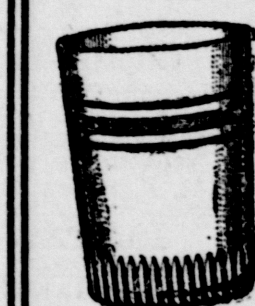
We offer on Friday choice from 500 beautiful
Oval Framed Pictures. You select from splendid
subjects, beautifully framed in gilded mounts,
pieces usually sold in art stores
at \$1.00, special
on Friday for

39c

Household Economies

Household Ammonia, the regular
10c bottle, special for

5c

Crystal Glass Water
Tumblers

8 oz., the regular 5c value, spe-
cial at—

1 1/2c

Tin Pails

Two quart Cov-
ered Tin Pails,
special at

5c

7c SCRUB BRUSHES AT 3c
Two row Rice Root Scrub
Brushes, regular 7c value,
special at

3c

Coat Hangers, varnished hard-
wood frame, regular
5c value,
special at

2c

Dover Egg
Beaters, the
regular 10c
value,
special at

5c

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY.

Duffy's Malt Whiskey, the regular \$1.00
size bottle, special Friday only

79c

Dress Stuffs—Big Values

Main Floor.

50 pieces of new dress
style ginghams,
special at

8c

50 pieces of Admiral Percales, 36
inches wide, all dark grounds,
special at

10c

100 pieces of dark ground outing flannel, heavy
fleece, in all the newest designs,
with or without side band
trimming, choice at

10c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

5 pieces of our celebrated "Blue Ribbon Taffeta
Silk," 36 inches wide, soft and
lustrous, Friday only
at yard

\$1.00

EKERN'S INSURANCE
LAWS ARE ENDORSED

SO SAYS MEMBER OF INVESTI-
GATING COMMITTEE

LAWS ARE NOT HARMFUL

This is Proven by Fact that One Coc-
pany Has Written More Insurance
Since Passage Than Ever

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 29.—"The
legislative insurance investigating
committee is receiving a continued
endorsement for the laws passed at
the last session through the efforts
of Speaker Ekern," said one of the
members of the former committee
today. "The fact that the North-
western company has written \$40,-
000,000 more insurance in nine
months than any previous year,
proves that the laws are not harmful
to the company."

Paid to Oppose Insurance Laws.
"The further fact that the insur-

ance commissioner's receipts from
the companies amounted to \$684,000
on the first day of September last
or more than any entire year of re-
ceipts, proves that the state was not
the loser by the withdrawal of the
23 companies. The policy-holders
have had the additional protection
during all that time and will have in
the future, but the most interesting
feature of the whole situation is the
fact that two papers have been re-
ceived here today in one of which, it
is stated that Dr. William A. Fricke
charges Miles M. Dawson with sell-
ing out the Mutual Savings Life in-
surance company of the city of New
York and that Senator Julius E.
Roehr, a vice president in the com-
pany, has resigned. This calls to
mind the fact that Dr. Fricke re-
ceived \$6,000 and expenses for opposing
the insurance laws at the last ses-
sion. It is called to mind that Mr.
Dawson was engaged by the legisla-
tive committee as a consulting as-
tuary, but his advice was later re-
jected by the committee, because he
was believed to be partial to the com-
panies.

"Mr. Dawson was brought here by
the companies to protest against the
passage of the insurance laws adopt-
ed in Wisconsin and worked with Dr.
Fricke to that end."

"At that time no one appreciated
that both gentlemen were connect-
ed with any other insurance company

or that Senator Roehr, the chairman
of the senate and assembly com-
mittees was vice president of the com-
pany promoted by Dr. Fricke and
Mr. Dawson. It is a peculiar situa-
tion and vindicates the position of
the legislative committee that re-
jected Mr. Dawson's advice as an
actuary."

"Another vindication of the com-
mittee's action appears today in a
copy of 'The Interview' for Septem-
ber, 1908, wherein it appears that
the attorney general of the state of
Ohio has brought action against the
Union Central Life Insurance com-
pany on behalf of the policy-holders
of the company to restrain the offi-
cers and directors of the Union Cen-
tral from taking \$400,000 of the sur-
plus earnings belonging to the par-
ticipating policy-holders and issuing
to themselves that amount of stock,
without the investment of a dollar."

"The secretary of the company so
investigated, claimed that the surplus
money belonging to the stockholders
by Mr. Ramsey, the attorney, insist-
ed it belonged to the policy-holders."

ready taken \$400,000 of this amount,
and divided it up among themselves
in the form of a new issuance of
stock according to the resolution set
for in the interview.

Explains Cause for Withdrawal.
"This explains the cause for the
withdrawal of the Union Central
company from this state, and how
the policy-holders have lost \$400,-
000 of their earnings. Throughout
all the years of the companies' ex-
istence and even during the period
when the stock-holders were carried
at a loss, the directors have always
taken from the surplus, earnings of
the participating policy-holders, a
sufficient amount of money to make
up the 10% payment upon the stock
annually."

"Not satisfied with these generous
payments, and the salaries which
have been apportioned among the of-
ficers of the company, who own a
large portion of the stock, they have
gone the limit and taken the addi-
tional \$400,000 and a suit has been
brought against them to oblige them
to replace the same according to the
interview which is just received."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON—William Kai, with-
out kith or kin and penniless, died at
St. Elizabeth's hospital as a result of
internal hemorrhages caused by an
injury sustained last Saturday while

attempting to climb between two
freight cars. Kai had been an actor
making the Bijou circuit, and came
to this country twelve years ago
from Hawaii.

EAU CLAIRE—Eau Claire minis-
ters are taking an active hand in po-
litics, although they deny that their
association has taken up the subject
in its councils. The opening guns
were fired when eight ministers
preached Sunday morning on "The
Kakarchy of Eau Claire," meaning
"The Evil Rule of Eau Claire."

MANITOWOC—Provision for
payment of a balance of \$35,000 of
the \$75,000 bond issue which the

city voted a quarter of a century ago
to secure the extension of the Lake
Shore railway from Milwaukee to
this city, will be made.

MADISON—Through the efforts
of Mayor Schubert, the legislature
committee of the Wisconsin League
of Municipalities will introduce a bill
in the next legislature aimed to place
all wires under ground.

OSHKOSH—Reports that the
Northwestern had acquired a con-
trolling interest in the Wisconsin
and Northern railroad are denied by
H. Hartley, general manager of the
Wisconsin road.

..SAVE..

that broken down tooth. The
best 22k gold crown this week
for \$5, warranted for 10 years.
All work done without pain.

DR. WATTERSON
THE PAINLESS DENTIST
115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse

